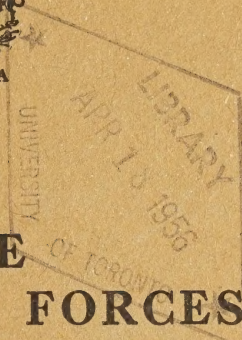


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## MEMORANDUM RELATING TO THE SECRECY OF THE VOTES CAST BY CANADIAN FORCES ELECTORS AND VETERAN ELECTORS

1. There should be no misapprehension in the minds of Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors with regard to the secrecy of the votes cast under the procedure set forth in *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*.

2. The procedure prescribed in the said Regulations offers as much protection for the secrecy of the votes cast by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors as the procedure prescribed in the *Canada Elections Act* for the taking of the votes of civilian electors.

3. There is no reason to fear that the sealed outer envelopes, containing ballot papers marked by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors, will be tampered with during their transmission in the mail to the headquarters of the special returning officer.

4. Everyone can rest assured that the secrecy of the votes cast by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors will be carefully safeguarded at all times in the headquarters of the special returning officer, by the scrutineers who will sort the outer envelopes and count the votes.

5. No less than six scrutineers will be on duty in the headquarters of every special returning officer from the beginning of the period of voting by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors, until the counting of their votes has been completed. These scrutineers are nominated by the Leaders of political parties, as prescribed in paragraph 9 of the said Regulations.

6. The various operations after a Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector has cast his vote may be summarized as follows:

- (a) After a ballot paper has been marked in secret, it is placed in a plain inner envelope; when duly sealed, this inner envelope is placed in an outer envelope upon which the name and the address of the appropriate special returning officer have been printed;
- (b) This outer envelope is then sealed and despatched by mail to the headquarters of the special returning officer by the Canadian Forces elector or the Veteran elector himself; on its arrival, the outer envelope will, unopened, be sorted to its proper electoral district by pairs of scrutineers composed of persons representing different political interests;
- (c) At the end of each day, all sorted outer envelopes will, unopened, be placed in special large envelopes which will be sealed with gummed paper seals upon which two scrutineers will affix their signatures;
- (d) These sealed special large envelopes will be kept in a safe place, and are subject to examination by scrutineers at any time before the counting of the votes is completed;
- (e) On the day following polling day, the counting of the votes will begin; this counting will be done for one electoral district at a time by a pair of scrutineers composed of persons representing different political interests; and
- (f) All the outer envelopes sorted to a given electoral district will be opened and the inner envelopes immediately placed unopened in a ballot box; when this is done, the ballot box will be emptied, the plain inner envelopes will be opened, and the ballot papers will be counted for the candidates in whose favour they have been marked.



7. Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors will bear in mind that when a plain inner envelope is taken out of the outer envelope and placed in the ballot box, as above indicated, such inner envelope completely loses its identity.

8. While it is true that each used outer envelope bears on the back a declaration made by the Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector, setting out his name, rank, and other particulars, it is impossible, at any stage of the proceedings, to read this declaration in conjunction with the marked ballot paper that it contains, unless an indictable offence is committed during its transmission by mail or in the headquarters of the special returning officer.

9. What is stated in this Memorandum has been clearly demonstrated at the 1940, 1945, 1949, and 1953 general elections and at the 1942 Plebiscite, when more than half a million members of the Armed Forces of Canada voted under exactly the same procedure as provided in the Regulations herein contained.

#### THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OF CANADA



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## THE CANADIAN FORCES VOTING REGULATIONS

To enable Canadian Forces electors, and Veteran electors receiving treatment or domiciliary care in certain hospitals or institutions, to exercise their franchise at a general election.

### 1. SHORT TITLE.

1. These Regulations may be cited as *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations* Short title.

### 2. APPLICATION.

2. These Regulations apply only to a general election held in Application. Canada and do not apply to a by-election.

### 3. ADMINISTRATION.

3. (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall exercise general direction and supervision over the administration of every detail prescribed in these Regulations. direction.

(2) For the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of these Regulations, or supplying any deficiency therein, the Chief Electoral Officer may issue such instructions, not inconsistent therewith, as may be deemed necessary to the execution of their intent. powers.

### 4. INTERPRETATION.

4. In these Regulations,

Definitions.

- (a) "chief assistant" means a person appointed by the Governor in Council, pursuant to paragraph 7, as special returning officer; "Chief assistant."
- (b) "Chief Electoral Officer" means the person who holds office as Chief Electoral Officer under section 4\* of the *Canada Elections Act*; "Chief Electoral Officer."
- (c) "clerical assistant" means a person appointed by a special returning officer, pursuant to paragraph 11, for duty as clerical assistant in his headquarters; "Clerical assistant."
- (d) "commanding officer" means the commanding officer of a unit, as hereinafter defined; "Commanding officer."
- (e) "deputy returning officer" means a Canadian Forces elector who has been designated by a commanding officer to take the votes of Canadian Forces electors, pursuant to paragraph 29; "Deputy returning officer."
- (f) "deputy special returning officers" means the persons appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to paragraph 49 or 50, to take the votes of Veteran electors; "Deputy special returning officers."
- (g) "hours of the day" and all other references to time in these Regulations relate to standard time; "Hours of the day."
- (h) "inner envelope" means the plain envelope in which a ballot paper is to be placed after it has been marked by a Canadian Forces elector or a Veteran elector, before it is transmitted to the special returning officer in the outer envelope hereinafter defined; "Inner envelope."

\* See section 4 of the *Canada Elections Act*, which is printed at page 55.

- "Liaison officer." (i) "liaison officer" means the member of the naval, army, or air forces of Canada who has been designated by the Minister of National Defence to act as liaison officer between the special returning officer and the various commanding officers, pursuant to paragraph 24, with regard to the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors;
- "Outer envelope." (j) "outer envelope" means the envelope provided for the transmission of the ballot paper (after such ballot paper has been marked and enclosed in the inner envelope) of a Canadian Forces elector or a Veteran elector to the appropriate special returning officer, which envelope has been printed as follows: on the face with the full name and post office address of such special returning officer, and on the back with a blank declaration in Form No. 7, Form No. 7A or Form No. 12;
- "Polling day." (k) "polling day" means the date fixed, as prescribed in subsection (1) of section 21\* of the *Canada Elections Act*, for holding the poll at a general election;
- "Scrutineers." (l) "scrutineers" means the persons appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to paragraph 9, for duty as scrutineers in the headquarters of the special returning officer;
- "Special returning officer." (m) "special returning officer" means a person appointed by the Governor in Council, pursuant to paragraph 5, as special returning officer in a given voting territory;
- "Superintendent." (n) "superintendent" means the person in charge of a hospital or institution where voting by Veteran electors is authorized in these Regulations;
- "Unit." (o) "unit" means an individual body of the Canadian Forces that is organized as such pursuant to section 18 of the *National Defence Act*;
- "Veteran elector." (p) "Veteran elector" means a person as described in paragraph 41; and
- "Voting territory." (q) "voting territory" means a specified area where a special returning officer shall be stationed and where the votes of Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors shall be taken, received, sorted, and counted, as prescribed in these Regulations.

## 5. SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICERS AND THEIR STAFFS.

Appointment of special returning officers. **5. (1)** For the purpose of these Regulations, the Governor in Council shall, with respect to a general election, appoint a person as special returning officer to superintend the taking, receiving, sorting, and counting of the votes of Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors in each of the following voting territories:

- Ontario and Quebec. (a) the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec shall constitute a voting territory, with the headquarters of the special returning officer located at Ottawa;
- Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland. (b) the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland shall constitute a voting territory, with the headquarters of the special returning officer located at Halifax;

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\* See subsection (1) of section 21 of the *Canada Elections Act*, which is printed at page 56.



- (c) the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and the electoral districts of Yukon and Mackenzie River, shall constitute a voting territory, with the headquarters of the special returning officer located at Edmonton;
- (d) a voting territory established by the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subparagraph (3) with the headquarters of the special returning officer located at a place to be determined by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Manitoba,  
Saskatchewan,  
Alberta,  
British  
Columbia,  
Yukon, and  
Mackenzie  
River.  
Outside  
of Canada.

(2) If, at the time of a general election, there are Canadian Forces electors, as defined in paragraph 20, stationed outside of Canada, and the taking, receiving, sorting, and counting of the votes of such electors can be efficiently superintended from one of the voting territories mentioned in subparagraph (1), the Chief Electoral Officer shall direct the appropriate liaison officer and special returning officer for such voting territory to deal with such Canadian Forces electors as though they were stationed in their voting territory.

Canadian  
Forces  
electors  
stationed  
outside of  
Canada.

(3) If, at the time of a general election, there is a substantial number of Canadian Forces electors, as defined in paragraph 20, serving outside of Canada, and the taking, receiving, sorting, and counting of the votes of such electors cannot be efficiently superintended from one of the voting territories mentioned in subparagraph (1), the Chief Electoral Officer may, notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, establish a voting territory in the area where such Canadian Forces electors are serving.

Establish-  
ment by  
Chief Elec-  
toral Officer  
of voting  
territory  
outside of  
Canada.

6. Every special returning officer shall be sworn, in Form No. 1, before the Chief Electoral Officer, to the faithful performance of his duties; upon the completion of such duties the tenure of office of the special returning officer shall cease.

Oath and  
tenure of  
office of  
special  
returning  
officer.

7. The Governor in Council shall appoint a person to act as chief assistant to each special returning officer; after his appointment, the chief assistant shall be sworn, in Form No. 2, before the special returning officer, to the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations; the tenure of office of a chief assistant shall cease at the same time as that of the special returning officer.

Appoint-  
ment, oath  
and tenure  
of office of  
chief  
assistant.

8. If, during the general election, the special returning officer becomes unable to act, his chief assistant shall, until a new appointment is made, or until the special returning officer is able to resume his duties, assume and perform the duties of such special returning officer.

When  
special  
returning  
officer  
unable to  
act.

9. The Chief Electoral Officer shall, whenever deemed necessary for the purpose of these Regulations, appoint six persons to act as scrutineers in the headquarters of each special returning officer; two of such six scrutineers shall be nominated by the Leader of the Government, two by the Leader of the Opposition, and two on the joint recommendation of the Leaders of political groups having a recognized membership in the House of Commons of ten or more; each scrutineer shall be appointed in Form No. 3, and shall be sworn according to the said Form No. 3, before the special returning officer, to the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations; the tenure of office of a scrutineer ceases immediately after the counting of the votes has been completed.

Nominating,  
appointment,  
oath and  
tenure of  
office of  
scrutineers.

**Remuneration.**

**10.** (1) Special returning officers, deputy special returning officers, chief assistants, and scrutineers shall be paid for their services as the Governor in Council may provide; whenever one of these officials is called upon to act outside of the place of his ordinary residence, he shall be reimbursed his actual travelling expenses and allowed living expenses at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council.

**Voting by officials.**

(2) Special returning officers, deputy special returning officers, chief assistants, and scrutineers, appointed pursuant to paragraph 5, 7, 9, 49 or 50, are entitled to vote in the same manner as Canadian Forces electors, if qualified to vote at the general election.

**Procedure.**

(3) For the purpose of the provision set out in subparagraph (2), the special returning officer and his chief assistant may act in the capacity of a deputy returning officer, as prescribed in paragraph 29, to take the votes of the special returning officer, deputy special returning officers, chief assistant, and scrutineers.

**Appointment, oath of office, etc., of clerical assistants.**

**11.** Each special returning officer shall, subject to the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, select and appoint such clerical assistants as may be deemed necessary for the proper performance of his duties; clerical assistants shall be paid for their services at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council and shall be discharged as soon as their services are no longer needed; they shall be sworn before the special returning officer, and their appointment and oath of office shall be in Form No. 4.

**Duties of special returning officers.**

**12.** Every special returning officer, upon being instructed by the Chief Electoral Officer, shall

- (a) secure suitable premises to be used as his headquarters for the proper performance of his duties;
- (b) maintain such headquarters until all the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations are completed;
- (c) retain in his possession the oaths of office of deputy special returning officers, chief assistant, scrutineers, and clerical assistants, and, after the general election, transmit such oaths of office to the Chief Electoral Officer, as prescribed in paragraph 81;
- (d) select and appoint the clerical assistants required for the proper performance of his duties, as prescribed in paragraph 11;
- (e) secure from the various liaison officers the lists provided for in paragraph 26;
- (f) secure, through the liaison officers, a list of the name, rank and number of every deputy returning officer designated by each commanding officer to take the votes of Canadian Forces electors as provided by paragraph 30;
- (g) distribute a sufficient number of copies of these Regulations, ballot papers, envelopes, books of key maps, books of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide, printed lists of names and surnames of candidates, and other necessary supplies, to the commanding officers stationed in the voting territory under his jurisdiction, and to each pair of deputy special returning officers, as prescribed in paragraph 19;
- (h) direct pairs of deputy special returning officers to take the votes of Veteran electors, as prescribed in these Regulations;



- (i) receive completed outer envelopes containing ballot papers marked by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors in the voting territory under his jurisdiction, as prescribed in paragraphs 66 and 67;
- (j) stamp each completed outer envelope with the date of its receipt, as prescribed in paragraph 67;
- (k) provide that each completed outer envelope shall be sorted to its correct electoral district, as prescribed in paragraph 67;
- (l) on the day immediately following polling day, proceed with the counting of the votes cast by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors, as prescribed in paragraphs 72 to 80;
- (m) communicate by telegraph, or otherwise, to the Chief Electoral Officer the number of votes cast by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors in the voting territory under his jurisdiction for each candidate officially nominated in the various electoral districts in Canada, as prescribed in paragraph 82;
- (n) transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer the official statements of the count, the used outer envelopes, ballot papers and other documents, as prescribed in paragraph 81; and
- (o) perform all other duties prescribed to be executed by a special returning officer in these Regulations.

**13.** Every special returning officer, deputy special returning officer, chief assistant, scrutineer, or clerical assistant who wilfully omits to comply with the provisions of these Regulations, is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and every special returning officer, deputy special returning officer, chief assistant, scrutineer, or clerical assistant who refuses to comply with any of the provisions thereof, is, on summary conviction, liable to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Liability of special returning officer and staff.

## 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

**14.** The Chief Electoral Officer shall, whenever deemed expedient, provide each special returning officer with a sufficient number of ballot papers, outer and inner envelopes, copies of these Regulations, books of key maps, books of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide, cards of instructions, and other supplies required for the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors.

Supplies to special returning officer.

**15.** As soon as possible after the nominations of candidates at the general election have closed, on the fourteenth day before polling day, the Chief Electoral Officer shall transmit a sufficient number of copies of a printed list of the names and surnames of the candidates officially nominated in each electoral district to every special returning officer; upon such list shall be inserted after the names and surname of each candidate the designating letters currently used to indicate his political affiliations; such designating letters shall be ascertained from the best sources of information available to the Chief Electoral Officer.

List of names and surnames, etc., of candidates.

**Form of ballot paper.** 16. The ballot papers supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer for the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors, shall be in Form No. 6.

**Books of key maps, etc.** 17. The books of key maps referred to in paragraph 14 shall be used by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors entitled to vote in large centres in Canada to enable them to ascertain the correct electoral district in which they are qualified to vote at the general election, and the books of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide shall be used for the same purpose by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors entitled to vote in other places in Canada.

**Special procedure in electoral district returning two members.** 18. Each Canadian Forces elector and Veteran elector shall vote for one candidate only, unless he is entitled to vote in an electoral district returning two members, in which case the Canadian Forces elector and Veteran elector may vote for two candidates on the same ballot paper.

**Distribution of supplies by special returning officer.** 19. (1) Each special returning officer shall as soon as possible transmit a sufficient number of ballot papers, outer envelopes, inner envelopes, copies of these Regulations, books of key maps, books of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide, cards of instructions, printed lists of names and surnames of candidates, and other necessary supplies, to the commanding officers stationed within his voting territory; when deemed advisable, the special returning officer shall distribute a sufficient number of each of the above mentioned documents to every pair of deputy special returning officers appointed to take the votes of Veteran electors in his voting territory.

**Record of distribution of ballot papers.** (2) Each special returning officer shall keep a record, on the special form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the serial numbers of the ballot papers supplied by him to each commanding officer and to each pair of deputy special returning officers.

**Record of unused ballot papers.** (3) Each special returning officer shall also keep a record, on the special form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the serial numbers of the unused ballot papers returned to him by each commanding officer and by each pair of deputy special returning officers.

**Transmitted to Chief Electoral Officer.** (4) After the general election, the special returning officer shall transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer the records referred to in subparagraphs (2) and (3), as prescribed in paragraph 81.

## 7. QUALIFICATIONS OF CANADIAN FORCES ELECTORS.

**Qualifications of Canadian Forces elector.** 20. (1) Every person, man or woman, who has attained the full age of twenty-one years and who is a Canadian citizen or other British subject, shall be deemed to be a Canadian Forces elector and entitled to vote, at a general election, under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, while he or she

- (a) is a member of the regular forces of the Canadian Forces;
- (b) is a member of the reserve forces of the Canadian Forces and is on full-time training or service, or on active service; or



(c) is a member of the active service forces of the Canadian Forces.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, any person who, on or subsequent to the 9th day of September, 1950, served on active service as a member of the Canadian Forces and who, at a general election, has not attained the full age of twenty-one years, but is otherwise qualified under subparagraph (1), shall be deemed to be a Canadian Forces elector and is entitled to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations. Exception.

20A. The wife of a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20, who Wives of members of Canadian Forces outside Canada deemed Canadian Forces electors.

(a) is of the full age of twenty-one years,

(b) is a Canadian citizen or other British subject,

(c) is residing with her husband when he is serving outside Canada, and

(d) is not a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20, shall be deemed to be a Canadian Forces elector and is entitled to vote at a general election under the procedure set forth in these Regulations.

20B. Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, a Canadian Forces elector who is undergoing punishment as an inmate in a service prison, detention barrack or any other penal institution for the commission of any offence, or who is subject to any disqualification set out in section 14\* of the *Canada Elections Act*, is disqualified from voting under the procedure set forth in these Regulations. Disqualifications.

21. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph 20, a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in that paragraph, is not entitled to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, unless he or she Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20, to complete statement and declaration of ordinary residence.

(a) completes a statement of ordinary residence as provided in paragraph 22 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph 33, and

(b) specifies in a declaration in Form No. 7 the name of the place of his or her ordinary residence in Canada as shown by the elector on the statement referred to in clause (a).

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph 20A, a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in that paragraph, is not entitled to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, unless Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20A, to complete declaration of ordinary residence.

(a) her husband has completed a statement of ordinary residence as provided in paragraph 22 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph 33, and

(b) she specifies in a declaration in Form No. 7A the name of the place of ordinary residence of her husband as shown by him on the statement referred to in clause (a).

(3) A Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20, shall apply his or her vote only to the electoral district in which is situated his or her place of ordinary residence as shown on the statement made by such elector under paragraph 22 or subparagraph Vote of Canadian Forces elector to be applied to place of residence.

\* See section 14 (2) of the *Canada Elections Act*, which is printed at page 55.

(1) of paragraph 33, and a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20A, shall apply her vote only to the electoral district in which is situated the place of ordinary residence of her husband as shown by him on such statement.

**22. (1) Repealed.**

Ordinary residence of members of regular forces.

(2) Before the dissolution of the 21st Parliament or before the expiration of two months from the day on which the *Canadian Forces Act, 1953*, was assented to, whichever is the earlier, every member of the regular forces who was such a member on the 21st day of June, 1952, shall complete, in duplicate, before a commissioned officer, a statement of ordinary residence, in Form No. 15, in which he or she shall show as his or her place of ordinary residence

- (a) the city, town, village, or other place in Canada, with street address, if any, in which is situated the residence of a person who is the spouse, dependant, relative or next of kin of such member; or
- (b) the city, town, village, or other place in Canada, with street address, if any, where such member is residing as a result of the services performed by him or her in such forces; or
- (c) the city, town, village, or other place in Canada, with street address, if any, in which was situated his or her place of ordinary residence prior to enrolment;

but where the member is serving outside Canada or in a ship and none of the foregoing clauses (a), (b) or (c) is applicable to him or her, the place of ordinary residence to be shown shall be the city, town, village, or other place in Canada, with street address, if any, where he or she resided as a result of the services performed by him or her in such forces immediately prior to being appointed, posted, or drafted for service outside of Canada or in a ship, as the case may be.

Ordinary residence on enrolment in regular forces.

(3) After the 21st day of December 1951,

- (a) every person shall, forthwith upon his or her enrolment in the regular forces of the Canadian Forces, complete, in duplicate, before a commissioned officer, a statement of ordinary residence, in Form No. 16, indicating the city, town, village or other place in Canada in which was situated his or her place of ordinary residence immediately prior to enrolment; and
- (b) a person, not having a place of ordinary residence in Canada immediately prior to enrolment in the regular forces of the Canadian Forces, shall complete, as soon as one or more of the provisions of subparagraph (2) become applicable to his or her circumstances, a statement of ordinary residence in Form No. 15 before a commissioned officer.

Change of ordinary residence and statement of ordinary residence when not previously completed.

(4) A member of the regular forces may, during the month of December in any year and at no other time,

- (a) except when he or she is also a member of the active service forces of the Canadian Forces, change his or her place of ordinary residence to the city, town, village or other place in Canada referred to in clause (a), (b) or (c) of subparagraph (2) by completing, in duplicate, before a commissioned officer a statement of change of ordinary residence, in Form No. 17, and



- (b) if he or she has failed to complete a statement of ordinary residence mentioned in subparagraph (2) or (3), complete such statement of ordinary residence either in Form No. 15 or Form No. 16.

(5) Every member of the reserve forces of the Canadian Forces not on active service who, at any time during the period beginning on the date of the issue of writs ordering a general election and ending on the Saturday immediately preceding polling day, is on full-time training or service shall complete, in duplicate, before a commissioned officer a statement of ordinary residence in Form No. 18 indicating the city, town, village or other place in Canada where his or her place of ordinary residence was situated immediately prior to commencement of such period of full-time training or service.

Ordinary residence of member of reserve forces on full-time service.

(6) Every member of the reserve forces of the Canadian Forces who is placed on active service and who during a current period of full-time training or service has not completed a statement of ordinary residence pursuant to subparagraph (5) shall complete, in duplicate, before a commissioned officer a statement of ordinary residence in Form No. 18, in which will be stated

Ordinary residence of member of reserve forces on active service.

- (a) in the case of a member on full-time training or service, his or her place of ordinary residence immediately prior to the commencement of such full-time training or service; or
- (b) in the case of a member not on full-time training or service, his or her place of ordinary residence immediately prior to being placed on active service.

(7) On enrolment in the active service forces of the Canadian Forces, every person who is not a member of the regular or reserve forces shall complete, in duplicate, before a commissioned officer a statement of ordinary residence in Form No. 16 indicating the city, town, village or other place in Canada in which is situated his or her place of ordinary residence immediately prior to enrolment in the active service forces.

Ordinary residence on enrolment in active service forces.

(8) The original of each statement of ordinary residence or statement of change of ordinary residence completed pursuant to the subparagraphs of this paragraph shall be forwarded to and filed at the appropriate service Headquarters and the duplicate shall be retained in the unit with the declarant's service documents.

Filing of statements.

**23.** Every Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20, is entitled to vote at a general election only according to the procedure set forth in these Regulations, unless such elector is, on polling day, at the place of his or her ordinary residence as shown on the statement made by the elector under paragraph 22, in which case the Canadian Forces elector may vote as a civilian elector, subject to the limitation set out in paragraph 39.

Voting by Canadian Forces electors.

## 8. PROCEDURE FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF CANADIAN FORCES ELECTORS.

**24.** (1) As soon as possible after the general election has been ordered, the Chief Electoral Officer shall inform the Minister of National Defence, of the names and addresses of the special returning officers appointed to superintend the taking, receiving, sorting, and counting of the votes of Canadian Forces electors, setting out the

Communication with the Minister of National Defence.

voting territory assigned to each of them; in the case of each voting territory, the Minister shall designate a member of each of the naval, army and air forces of Canada to act as liaison officer in connection with the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors, and the Minister shall inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the name, rank, and post office address of each liaison officer so designated.

Communica-  
tion with  
the special  
returning  
officers.

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall forthwith inform each special returning officer of the names, ranks, and post office addresses of the liaison officers designated as above provided, with whom arrangements shall be made for the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors; the Chief Electoral Officer shall at the same time direct each special returning officer to proceed with the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations.

Duties of  
liaison  
officer.

(3) The liaison officer designated in each of the respective Forces shall, immediately upon receiving notice of his appointment, communicate with the commanding officer of every unit stationed in the voting territory, stating all necessary particulars not included in these Regulations relating to the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors at the general election; during the period between the issue of the writs ordering the general election and polling day thereat, the liaison officer shall cooperate with the special returning officer, the various commanding officers and deputy returning officers designated pursuant to paragraph 29 in the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors.

Publication  
of notice of  
general  
election.

**25. (1)** Every commanding officer shall, forthwith upon being notified by the liaison officer that a general election has been ordered in Canada, publish as part of Daily Orders a notice in Form No. 5 informing all Canadian Forces electors under his command that a general election has been ordered in Canada and shall therein state the date fixed for polling day; it shall also be stated in such notice that every Canadian Forces elector may cast his vote before any deputy returning officer designated by the commanding officer for that purpose during such hours as may be fixed by the commanding officer, not less than three each day, of the six days from Monday the seventh day before polling day to the Saturday immediately preceding polling day, both inclusive; the commanding officer shall afford all necessary facilities to Canadian Forces electors attached to his unit, and to the wives of such electors who are Canadian Forces electors, as defined in paragraph 20A, to cast their votes in the manner prescribed in these Regulations.

Notification  
of days,  
hours and  
places of  
voting.

(2) On at least three days before the period fixed for voting by Canadian Forces electors as provided in subparagraph (1) and on every day on which such voting takes place, every commanding officer shall publish in Daily Orders, with the necessary modifications, a notice stating

- (a) the days and dates upon which Canadian Forces electors may cast their votes;
- (b) the exact locations of the voting places established for each unit; and
- (c) the hours during which Canadian Forces electors may cast their votes at each of such voting places.



**26.** Within two weeks after the publication of a notice in Daily Orders, in Form No. 5, each commanding officer shall, through the liaison officer, furnish to the special returning officer for the appropriate voting territory, a list of

List of names, etc., of Canadian Forces electors.

- (a) the names, ranks, numbers and, in the case of those who completed statements under paragraph 22, places of ordinary residence, as shown on such statements, of Canadian Forces electors, as defined in paragraph 20, attached to his unit; and
- (b) the names of Canadian Forces electors, as defined in paragraph 20A, who are married to Canadian Forces electors described in clause (a), and the names, ranks, numbers and, in the case of those whose husbands completed statements under paragraph 22, places of ordinary residence as shown on such statements of their husbands;

the commanding officer shall also furnish to the deputy returning officer a copy of such list for the taking of the votes of the Canadian Forces electors described in clauses (a) and (b); at any reasonable time during an election, such list and the statements referred to in paragraph 22 shall be open to inspection by any officially nominated candidate or his accredited representative and such persons shall be permitted to make extracts therefrom.

**27.** (1) Every Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20, who is undergoing treatment in a Service hospital or convalescent institution during the period prescribed in subparagraph (1) of paragraph 25 for the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors at a general election shall be deemed to be a member of the unit under the command of the officer in charge of such hospital or convalescent institution, and a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20A, whose husband is in such hospital or institution may vote at the place where her husband may vote or at the place where he could have voted before he went in such hospital or institution.

Canadian Forces elector in hospital, etc.

(2) Whenever deemed advisable by the deputy returning officer who is authorized under these Regulations to take the votes at a Service hospital or convalescent institution, he shall, with the approval of the officer commanding such hospital or institution, go from room to room to take the votes of the bed-ridden Canadian Forces electors.

Voting by bed-ridden Canadian Forces electors.

(3) If a deputy returning officer is not appointed specifically for a Service hospital or convalescent institution, the deputy returning officer appointed for the unit to which such hospital or institution belongs may take the votes of Canadian Forces electors confined in such hospital or institution.

When no deputy returning officer appointed for Service hospital, etc.

**28.** Forthwith upon receiving the supplies mentioned in paragraph 19, the commanding officer shall distribute such supplies in sufficient quantities to every deputy returning officer designated by him to take the votes of Canadian Forces electors; the commanding officer shall also cause copies of the printed list of names and surnames of candidates to be posted up on the bulletin boards of his unit and in other conspicuous places.

Distribution of supplies by commanding officer. Posting up of list of names of candidates.

**29.** The vote of every Canadian Forces elector shall be cast before a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20, who has been designated by a commanding officer to act as a deputy returning officer.

Before whom votes of Canadian Forces electors to be cast.

Name, etc.,  
sent to  
special  
returning  
officer.

**30.** (1) As soon as a deputy returning officer has been designated, as provided in paragraph 29, to take the votes of Canadian Forces electors, the commanding officer shall, through the liaison officer, communicate the name, rank, and number of such deputy returning officer to the appropriate special returning officer.

Power to  
administer  
affidavit of  
qualifi-  
cation.

(2) The deputy returning officer has, during the hours of voting by Canadian Forces electors, the power to administer the affidavit of qualification, in Form No. 14.

Posting up  
of card of  
instructions,  
etc.

**31.** In any voting place, and at any time in which Canadian Forces electors are casting their votes, the deputy returning officer before whom such votes are cast shall cause at least two copies of the card of instructions, in Form No. 9, to be posted up in conspicuous places; the deputy returning officer shall also keep one copy of these Regulations, one book of key maps, one book of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide, and one printed list of the names and surnames of candidates readily available for consultation by Canadian Forces electors.

Representa-  
tive of  
political  
group.

**32.** (1) Any Canadian citizen, other than a member of the Canadian Forces, may, upon delivering to the deputy returning officer who is taking the votes of Canadian Forces electors a declaration, in Form No. 10, completed and signed by a candidate at a general election, act as a representative of the political group to which the candidate belongs at the taking of such votes.

(2) *Repealed.*

Disposition  
of declara-  
tions.

(3) After the voting period has ended the deputy returning officer shall transmit every completed declaration in Form No. 10 to the appropriate commanding officer.

Declaration  
by Canadian  
Forces elec-  
tor, as  
defined  
in para-  
graph 20.

**33.** (1) Before delivering a ballot paper to a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20, the deputy returning officer before whom the vote is to be cast shall require such elector to make a declaration, in Form No. 7, which shall be printed on the back of the outer envelope in which the inner envelope containing the ballot paper, when marked, is to be placed, such declaration to state such Canadian Forces elector's name, rank and number, that he is a Canadian citizen or other British subject, that he has attained the full age of twenty-one years (except in the case referred to in subparagraph (2) of paragraph 20), that he has not previously voted at the general election, and the name of the place in Canada, with street address, if any, of his ordinary residence as shown on the statement made by him under paragraph 22, or, if no such statement appears to have been made, he shall subscribe to a statement, in Form No. 16, if he is a member of the regular forces, or in Form No. 18, if he is a member of the reserve forces, before a commissioned officer or a deputy returning officer, and the place of ordinary residence to be declared in Form No. 7 shall be the place of ordinary residence shown on Form No. 16 or Form No. 18; the name of the electoral district and of the province in which such place of ordinary residence is situated may be stated in such declaration in Form No. 7; the deputy returning officer shall cause such



Canadian Forces elector to affix his signature to the said declaration, and the certificate printed thereunder shall then be completed and signed by the deputy returning officer.

(1a) Before delivering a ballot paper to a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20A, the deputy returning officer before whom the vote is to be cast shall require such elector to make a declaration, in Form No. 7A, which shall be printed on the back of the outer envelope in which the inner envelope containing the ballot paper, when marked, is to be placed, such declaration to state such Canadian Forces elector's name and the name, rank and number of her husband, that she is a Canadian citizen or other British subject, that she has attained the full age of twenty-one years, that she has not previously voted at the general election, and the name of the place in Canada with a street address, if any, of the ordinary residence of her husband as shown on the statement made by him under paragraph 22 or subparagraph (1) of this paragraph; the name of the electoral district and of the province in which such place of ordinary residence is situated may be stated in such declaration in Form No. 7A; the deputy returning officer shall cause such Canadian Forces elector to affix her signature to the said declaration, and the certificate printed thereunder shall then be completed and signed by the deputy returning officer.

Declaration by Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20A.

(2) At this stage, the Canadian Forces elector and the deputy returning officer shall bear in mind that, as prescribed in paragraph 70, any outer envelope which does not bear the signatures of both the Canadian Forces elector and the deputy returning officer concerned (except in the cases referred to in paragraphs 36 and 38), or any outer envelope upon which a sufficient description of the place of ordinary residence of the Canadian Forces elector does not appear, shall be laid aside unopened in the headquarters of the special returning officer, and that the ballot paper contained in such outer envelope shall not be counted.

Warning to Canadian Forces elector and deputy returning officer.

(3) A Canadian Forces elector, if required by the deputy returning officer, or by an accredited representative of a political party, shall, before receiving a ballot paper, subscribe to an affidavit of qualification, in Form No. 14, and if such elector refuses to subscribe to such affidavit, he shall not be allowed to vote, nor again be admitted to the voting place; the said affidavit of qualification shall be subscribed to before the deputy returning officer.

Affidavit of qualification by Canadian Forces elector.

(4) If a Canadian Forces elector has refused to subscribe to the affidavit of qualification mentioned in subparagraph (3), the deputy returning officer shall endorse, upon the outer envelope completed by such elector, the words "refused to subscribe to the affidavit of qualification" and lay the outer envelope aside.

Procedure in case of refusal.

(5) At the conclusion of the voting period, all such outer envelopes together with all completed affidavits of qualification mentioned in subparagraphs (3) and (4), shall be forwarded by the deputy returning officer to the appropriate special returning officer.

Disposition of completed affidavits and outer envelopes.

(6) The original of each statement of ordinary residence completed pursuant to this paragraph shall be forwarded to and filed at the appropriate service Headquarters and the duplicate shall be retained in the unit with the declarant's service documents.

Filing of statements.

Manner of  
voting by  
Canadian  
Forces  
elector.

**34.** After a Canadian Forces elector has completed and signed a declaration in Form No. 7 or Form No. 7A and the deputy returning officer has completed and signed the certificate printed thereunder, as prescribed in subparagraph (1) or (1a) of paragraph 33, the deputy returning officer shall hand a ballot paper to such elector, who shall cast his vote secretly by writing thereon, with ink or with a pencil of any colour, the names (or initials) and surname of the candidate of his choice; the ballot paper shall then be folded by the Canadian Forces elector; when this has been done, the deputy returning officer shall hand an inner envelope to the Canadian Forces elector, who shall place the ballot paper so folded in the inner envelope, seal such inner envelope and hand it to the deputy returning officer, who shall, in full view of the Canadian Forces elector, place it in the outer envelope addressed to the special returning officer, seal the said outer envelope and hand it to the Canadian Forces elector.

Disposition  
of completed  
outer  
envelope.

**35. (1)** When, under paragraph 34, the deputy returning officer before whom the vote of a Canadian Forces elector has been cast hands the outer envelope containing the ballot paper to the Canadian Forces elector, the Canadian Forces elector shall forthwith despatch it by ordinary mail or by such other facilities as may be available and expeditious to the special returning officer whose name and address have been printed on the face of the outer envelope.

Warning to  
Canadian  
Forces  
elector.

**(2)** The deputy returning officer shall at the same time inform the Canadian Forces elector that his outer envelope must be received by the special returning officer, to whom the envelope is addressed, not later than nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day immediately following polling day, otherwise the ballot paper enclosed in such outer envelope shall not be counted.

Mailing of  
outer  
envelopes.

**(3)** Every such envelope despatched by ordinary mail in Canada shall be carried free of postage; whenever it appears to be expedient to despatch an outer envelope by air mail to the special returning officer, the necessary postage stamps shall be affixed to such envelope by the deputy returning officer before whom the vote is taken; the appropriate special returning officer shall, upon a written request, refund to such deputy returning officer any expenditure properly incurred for the purchase of such air mail postage stamps.

Postal  
facilities.

**(4)** Every commanding officer shall, whenever possible, provide that the voting place established for taking the votes of Canadian Forces electors shall be located in close proximity to a post office, mail box or other receptacle provided for mail; the deputy returning officer before whom a Canadian Forces elector has cast his vote shall direct such elector to the nearest post office, mail box or other receptacle provided for mail from which outer envelopes may be despatched to the special returning officer.

Voting by  
deputy  
returning  
officer.

**36.** A deputy returning officer before whom Canadian Forces electors have cast their votes may cast his own vote after completing the declaration in Form No. 7 printed on the back of the outer envelope; in such case, it is not necessary for the deputy returning officer to complete the certificate printed at the foot of such declaration.



**37.** (1) A Canadian Forces elector who, when casting his vote, has inadvertently dealt with a ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be used, shall return it to the deputy returning officer, who shall deface it and deliver another in its place; all ballot papers thus defaced shall be classified as spoiled ballot papers, and when the voting is completed, shall be transmitted to the commanding officer, together with all declarations completed by representatives of political parties and unused ballot papers and envelopes.

(2) The commanding officer shall forthwith transmit to the appropriate special returning officer all spoiled ballot papers, declarations made by representatives of political parties, unused ballot papers and envelopes in his possession or received from deputy returning officers.

**38.** When a Canadian Forces elector is incapacitated from any physical cause, and is unable to vote according to the ordinary procedure prescribed in these Regulations, the deputy returning officer before whom the vote is to be cast, shall assist such elector by filling in the back of the outer envelope, including the writing of the name of the elector, in the space provided for his signature, and by marking the ballot paper in the manner directed by the elector, in his presence, and in the presence of another Canadian Forces elector; such other elector shall be selected by the incapacitated Canadian Forces elector; such persons before whom the ballot paper of an incapacitated Canadian Forces elector is marked shall keep secret the name of the candidate for whom the ballot is marked; whenever the name of the incapacitated Canadian Forces elector has been written on the back of the outer envelope, as above directed, the deputy returning officer and the other Canadian Forces elector shall insert a note to that effect on the back of the outer envelope and affix their signatures thereto.

**39.** (1) A member of the Canadian Forces who

(a) has completed a statement of ordinary residence as provided in paragraph 22, and

(b) has not voted under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, may cast his vote at the place of his ordinary residence as shown on such statement in the manner prescribed in the *Canada Elections Act* for civilian electors; but nothing in this subparagraph shall be deemed to entitle a Canadian Forces elector to vote in an urban polling division unless his name appears on the official list of electors used at the poll.

(2) A Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20, who is absent from his unit, on duty, leave or on furlough, during the voting period prescribed in subparagraph (1) of paragraph 25, may, on production of documentary proof that he is on duty, leave or on furlough, cast his vote elsewhere before any deputy returning officer, when such person is actually engaged in the taking of the votes, and a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20A, who is accompanying her husband during such absence may on producing documentary proof of her identity cast her vote at the same place as her husband.

**40.** (1) No elector, whether Canadian Forces or civilian, is entitled, because of anything in these Regulations, to vote more than once at the general election.

Application  
of certain  
paragraphs  
and forms.

(2) Paragraphs 41 to 65 and Forms Nos. 11, 12 and 13 do not apply to the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors.

9. PROCEDURE FOR TAKING THE VOTES AT A GENERAL ELECTION OF VETERANS OF THE WAR 1914-1918 AND THE WAR THAT BEGAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1939, AND OF VETERANS WHO SERVED ON ACTIVE SERVICE SUBSEQUENT TO THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950, WHO ARE RECEIVING TREATMENT OR DOMICILIARY CARE IN CERTAIN HOSPITALS OR INSTITUTIONS.

Qualifica-  
tions.

41. Except as hereinafter provided, every person, irrespective of age, who

- (a) is a Canadian citizen or other British subject;
- (b) has been ordinarily residing in Canada during the twelve months immediately preceding polling day;
- (c) was a member of His Majesty's Forces during World War I or World War II, or was a member of the Canadian Forces who served on active service subsequent to the 9th day of September, 1950;
- (d) has been discharged from such forces; and
- (e) is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in a hospital or institution operated under the direct control of the Department of Veterans Affairs or is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in another hospital or institution at the request or on behalf of the said Department;

shall be deemed to be a Canadian Forces elector and entitled to vote at the general election under the procedure set forth in these Regulations; for the purpose of these Regulations, the above mentioned persons shall be known as Veteran electors.

Veteran  
electors.

Ordinary  
residence  
require-  
ments of  
Veteran  
electors.

42. In order to be entitled to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, a Veteran elector shall specify, in a declaration in Form No. 12, the name of the place of his ordinary residence in Canada, with street address, if any, as declared by the Veteran elector on the date of his admission to the hospital or institution, and the vote of such Veteran elector shall be applied to the electoral district in which such place of ordinary residence is situated.

Procedure  
in mental  
cases.

43. No person as described in paragraph 41 who, during the days or hours of voting prescribed in paragraphs 53 and 54, is confined by lawful departmental medical authority in a mental ward of any hospital or institution, is eligible to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations.

Voting by  
Veteran  
electors in  
depart-  
mental  
hospitals or  
institutions.

44. Except as provided in paragraph 43, every Veteran elector who is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in a hospital or institution operated under the direct control of the Department of Veterans Affairs, is eligible to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations.



45. The only hospitals or institutions in which persons are receiving treatment or domiciliary care at the request or on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, where such persons are entitled to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, are those in which, on the date of the issue of the writs ordering the general election, as determined by that Department, a total of twenty-five persons or more are receiving such treatment or domiciliary care. Limitation.

46. Any person, as described in paragraph 41, who is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in a hospital or institution, at the request or on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, where less than twenty-five of such persons are receiving such treatment or care, on the date of the issue of the writs ordering the general election, is entitled to vote at such election as a civilian elector in the polling division in which such hospital or institution is situated, as provided in subsection (5) of section 14\* of the *Canada Elections Act*. Veteran elector voting as civilian.

47. The superintendent of any hospital or institution, in which voting under the procedure set forth in these Regulations is authorized, shall afford all necessary facilities to Veteran electors receiving treatment or domiciliary care therein to cast their votes before two deputy special returning officers, as prescribed in paragraph 56. Facilities for voting by Veteran electors.

48. As soon as possible after the date of the issue of the writs ordering the general election, the Minister of Veterans Affairs shall inform the Chief Electoral Officer, as at such date, of the name and address of every hospital or institution in Canada operated under the direct control of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the name and address of every other hospital or institution where twenty-five or more persons were receiving treatment or domiciliary care at the request or on behalf of the said Department; the Minister shall at the same time furnish to the Chief Electoral Officer a statement giving the number of such persons in each of such hospitals or institutions as at the date aforesaid. Names and addresses of hospitals or institutions.

49. For the purpose of taking the votes of Veteran electors at the general election, the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint six persons to act as deputy special returning officers in each voting territory; two of such six deputy special returning officers shall be nominated by the Leader of the Government, two by the Leader of the Opposition, and two on the joint recommendation of the Leaders of political groups having a recognized membership in the House of Commons of ten or more; each deputy special returning officer shall be appointed on Form No. 11, and shall be sworn according to the said Form No. 11, before a special returning officer, or a justice of the peace, or a commissioner for taking affidavits in the province, to the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations. Nominating, appointment, and oath of office of deputy special returning officers.

50. When, after the date of the issue of the writs ordering the general election, it appears that the number of deputy special returning officers provided in paragraph 49 is not sufficient to take the votes of all the Veteran electors in any voting territory, the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint the additional number of deputy special returning officers. Nominating, appointment, etc., of additional deputy special returning officers.

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\*See subsection (5) of section 14 of the *Canada Elections Act*, which is printed at page 56.

special returning officers required; such additional deputy special returning officers shall be nominated in the same successive manner and, as near as may be, in the same proportion as prescribed in paragraph 49; every such additional deputy special returning officer shall be appointed and sworn as prescribed in the said paragraph.

Duties of  
deputy  
special  
returning  
officers.

**51.** The duties of deputy special returning officers consist of

- (a) attending at the headquarters of the appropriate special returning officer when requested so to do by the Chief Electoral Officer;
- (b) familiarizing themselves with the procedure to be followed in the taking of the votes of Veteran electors;
- (c) travelling in pairs from place to place, during the voting period prescribed in paragraph 53, as directed by the special returning officer, to take the votes of Veteran electors in compliance with the procedure set forth in these Regulations; and
- (d) keeping a record, in the form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the names, surname, and place of ordinary residence of every Veteran elector who has cast his vote in a given hospital or institution, and transmitting such record to the special returning officer immediately after the voting is completed in such hospital or institution;

Tenure  
of office.

the tenure of office of deputy special returning officers shall cease immediately after the Saturday preceding polling day.

Designation  
of depart-  
mental  
representa-  
tive.

**52.** As soon as possible after the general election has been ordered, the Minister of Veterans Affairs shall designate an official to represent the Department of Veterans Affairs in dealing with the Chief Electoral Officer in the carrying out of these Regulations.

Period of  
voting by  
Veteran  
electors.

**53.** The period of voting by Veteran electors shall commence on Monday the seventh day before polling day, and be concluded on the Saturday immediately preceding polling day, both inclusive.

Days and  
hours of  
voting by  
Veteran  
electors.

**54.** The voting by Veteran electors shall take place in every hospital or institution where such voting is authorized in these Regulations; such voting shall continue only for such days or hours as may be necessary to take the vote of every Veteran elector in the hospital or institution who is eligible to exercise his franchise at the general election; when all eligible Veteran electors in a given hospital or institution have been furnished with an opportunity of casting their votes, the voting in such hospital or institution shall cease.

Advance  
notification  
to super-  
intendent.

**55.** At least two days before a pair of deputy special returning officers are scheduled to attend at any hospital or institution to take the votes of Veteran electors, the special returning officer shall notify the superintendent of such hospital or institution, and the superintendent shall forthwith post up a notice to that effect in conspicuous places in such hospital or institution.

Before  
whom votes  
of Veteran  
electors to  
be taken.

**56.** (1) The votes of Veteran electors shall be cast according to the procedure set forth in these Regulations before a pair of deputy special returning officers appointed pursuant to paragraph 49 or 50, and each pair consisting of persons representing different and opposed political interests.



(2) A Veteran elector who, when casting his vote, has inadvertently dealt with a ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be used, shall return it to the deputy special returning officers, who shall deface it and deliver another in its place; all ballot papers thus defaced shall be classified as spoiled ballot papers, and, when the voting is completed in a given hospital or institution, shall be transmitted to the special returning officer.

Spoiled  
ballot  
papers.

57. In any place, and at any time during which Veteran electors are casting their votes, the deputy special returning officers, before whom such votes are cast, shall cause at least one copy of the card of instructions, in Form No. 13, to be posted up in a conspicuous place, or shown to every Veteran elector as he applies to vote; the deputy special returning officers shall also keep one copy of these Regulations, one book of key maps, one book of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide, and one printed list of the names and surnames of candidates readily available for consultation by Veteran electors.

Posting up  
of card of  
instructions,  
etc.

58. When a Veteran elector is unable to read or to write, or is incapacitated from any physical cause, and therefore unable to vote according to the ordinary procedure prescribed in these Regulations, the deputy special returning officers before whom the vote is to be cast, shall assist such elector by filling in the back of the outer envelope, including the writing of the name of the elector, in the space provided for his signature, and by marking the ballot paper in the manner directed by the elector, in his presence, and in the presence of another Veteran elector who is able to read and to write; such other elector shall be selected by the incapacitated Veteran elector and he shall keep secret the name of the candidate for whom the ballot paper is marked; whenever the name of the incapacitated Veteran elector has been written on the back of the outer envelope, as above directed, the deputy special returning officers shall insert a note to that effect on the back of the outer envelope and affix their signatures thereto.

Incapacita-  
ted Veteran  
elector.

59. The vote of a blind Veteran elector may be taken in the same manner as the votes of other incapacitated Veteran electors, as provided in paragraph 58, or through the medium of a friend who is also a Veteran elector and who is acting at the request of the blind Veteran elector; in such case the friend may fill in the back of the outer envelope, including the writing of the name of the elector in the space provided for his signature, and mark the blind elector's ballot paper in the presence only of such blind elector; such friend shall keep secret the name of the candidate for whom the ballot paper is marked; whenever the name of a blind Veteran elector has been written on the back of the outer envelope, as above directed, the deputy special returning officers shall insert a note to that effect on the back of the outer envelope and affix their signatures thereto; no person shall at a general election be allowed to act as the friend of more than one blind Veteran elector.

Blind  
Veteran  
elector.

60. Whenever deemed advisable, the deputy special returning officers shall, with the approval of the superintendent, go from room to room in the hospital or institution to take the votes of bed-ridden Veteran electors.

Voting by  
bed-ridden  
Veteran  
electors.

Declaration  
by Veteran  
elector.

**61.** (1) Before delivering a ballot paper to a Veteran elector, the deputy special returning officers before whom the vote is to be cast shall require such elector to make a declaration in Form No. 12, which shall be printed on the back of the outer envelope in which the inner envelope containing the ballot paper, when marked, is to be placed, such declaration to state the Veteran elector's name, that he is a Canadian citizen or other British subject, that he was a member of His Majesty's Forces during World War I or World War II, or was a member of the Canadian Forces who served on active service subsequent to the 9th day of September, 1950, that he has been discharged from such Forces, that he has been ordinarily residing in Canada during the twelve months preceding polling day, and that he has not previously voted at the general election; it shall also be stated in the said declaration the name of the place of his ordinary residence in Canada, with street address, if any, as declared by the Veteran elector on the date of his admission to the hospital or institution; the name of the electoral district and of the province in which such place of ordinary residence is situated may be stated in such declaration; the deputy special returning officers shall cause the Veteran elector to affix his signature to the said declaration (except in the case of an incapacitated or blind Veteran elector referred to in paragraphs 58 and 59), and the certificate printed thereunder shall then be signed by both deputy special returning officers.

Warning to  
Veteran  
elector and  
deputy  
special  
returning  
officers.

(2) At this stage, the Veteran elector and the deputy special returning officers shall bear in mind that, as prescribed in paragraph 70 (except in the cases referred to in paragraphs 58 and 59), any outer envelope which does not bear the signatures of the Veteran elector and the two deputy special returning officers concerned, or any outer envelope upon which a sufficient description of the place of ordinary residence of the Veteran elector does not appear, shall be laid aside unopened in the headquarters of the special returning officer, and that the ballot paper contained in such outer envelope shall not be counted.

Manner of  
voting by  
Veteran  
elector.

**62.** After the declaration has been completed and signed by the Veteran elector, and the certificate printed thereunder has been signed by both deputy special returning officers, as prescribed in subparagraph (1) of paragraph 61, the deputy special returning officers shall hand a ballot paper to such elector, who shall cast his vote secretly by writing thereon, with ink or with a pencil of any colour, the names (or initials) and surname of the candidate of his choice; the ballot paper shall then be folded by the Veteran elector; when this has been done, the deputy special returning officers shall hand an inner envelope to the Veteran elector, who shall place the ballot paper so folded in the inner envelope, seal such inner envelope, and hand it to the deputy special returning officers who shall, in full view of the Veteran elector, place it in the outer envelope addressed to the special returning officer, seal the said outer envelope and hand it to the Veteran elector.

Disposition  
of completed  
outer  
envelope.

**63.** (1) The deputy special returning officers before whom the vote of a Veteran elector has been cast shall, as prescribed in paragraph 62, hand the outer envelope containing the ballot paper to the Veteran elector, who shall himself forthwith despatch it by ordinary



mail or by such other postal facilities as may be available and expeditious, to the special returning officer whose name and address have been printed on the face of the outer envelope.

(2) The deputy special returning officers shall at the same time inform the Veteran elector that his outer envelope must be received by the special returning officer to whom the envelope is addressed not later than nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day immediately following polling day, otherwise the ballot paper enclosed in such outer envelope shall not be counted.

Warning  
to Veteran  
elector.

(3) Every such outer envelope despatched by ordinary mail in Canada shall be carried free of postage; whenever it appears to be expedient to despatch an outer envelope by air mail, the necessary postage stamps shall be affixed to such envelope by the deputy special returning officers before whom the vote is cast; the special returning officer shall, upon the receipt of a written request, refund to any deputy special returning officer the expenditure properly incurred in the purchase of such air mail postage stamps.

Mailing  
of outer  
envelopes.

**64.** No elector, whether Veteran or Canadian Forces or civilian, is entitled, because of anything in these Regulations, to vote more than once at the general election.

Veteran  
elector may  
vote only  
once.

**65.** Paragraphs 20 to 40 and Forms Nos. 5, 7, 9, 10 and 14 to 18 do not apply to the taking of the votes of Veteran electors.

Application  
of certain  
paragraphs  
and forms.

#### 10. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE RECEIVING AND SORTING OF THE VOTES CAST BY CANADIAN FORCES ELECTORS AND VETERAN ELECTORS.

**66.** (1) Every operation relating to the receiving and sorting to the proper electoral districts of outer envelopes containing ballot papers marked by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors, shall be conducted under the supervision of the special returning officer or his chief assistant, by scrutineers, who shall work in pairs, each pair consisting of persons representing different and opposed political interests.

Supervision,  
etc.

(2) Whenever an outer envelope has been sorted to its electoral district, the name of such electoral district shall be written by the scrutineers in the lower left hand corner of the back of the outer envelope and both scrutineers shall affix their initials thereto.

Marking  
and  
initialling  
outer  
envelopes.

**67.** On receipt of outer envelopes containing ballot papers marked by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors, the special returning officer or his chief assistant shall

Disposition  
of  
completed  
outer  
envelopes.

- (a) stamp each outer envelope with the date of its receipt;
- (b) examine each outer envelope in order to ascertain that the declaration on the back thereof is signed by both the Canadian Forces elector and the deputy returning officer concerned (except in the cases referred to in paragraphs 36 and 38), or by the Veteran elector and the two deputy special returning officers concerned (except in the cases referred to in paragraphs 58 and 59);
- (c) ascertain that all the necessary details are given in the declaration made on the back of the outer envelope;

- (d) direct the scrutineers to ascertain, from the details given on the back of each outer envelope, the correct electoral district containing the place of ordinary residence of the Canadian Forces elector, or Veteran elector, and to sort such outer envelope thereto; and
- (e) make sure that each outer envelope is sorted to its proper electoral district, and has been duly marked and initialled by the scrutineers.

Packaging  
used outer  
envelopes.

**68.** (1) At the end of each day upon which outer envelopes are received, the special returning officer, or his chief assistant, shall, in the presence of at least two scrutineers, place in a special large envelope provided for that purpose, all the outer envelopes sorted by his staff to each electoral district separately.

Completing  
special  
large  
envelopes.

(2) Every such special large envelope shall be endorsed with the name of the applicable electoral district, the day of the week and the date of the month upon which it was used, and the number of sorted outer envelopes enclosed therein.

Sealing  
special  
large  
envelopes.

(3) Upon the completion of the above requirements, the special returning officer or his chief assistant shall close the special large envelope, and affix a gummed paper seal, provided for that purpose, over the sealed flap; the special returning officer or his chief assistant, and at least two scrutineers, shall affix their signatures to such seal.

Safe-keeping  
of special  
large  
envelopes.

(4) When this has been done, the special returning officer shall keep the sealed special large envelopes in safe custody, unopened, until the time has arrived to count the votes sorted to the electoral district to which such envelopes appertain, as prescribed in paragraphs 72 to 80; in the meantime, the scrutineers shall be permitted to inspect any or all such sealed special large envelopes whenever they wish to do so.

Disposition  
of outer  
envelopes  
not sorted  
at end of  
day.

**69.** All used outer envelopes that have not been sorted, as prescribed in paragraph 67, to their proper electoral districts at the end of each day, shall be placed in one or more of the ballot boxes provided for the counting of the votes; such ballot boxes shall be locked with a padlock and sealed with gummed paper seals provided for that purpose, until the sorting of outer envelopes is proceeded with on the following day; the signatures of at least two scrutineers shall be affixed to such seals.

Disposition  
of outer  
envelope  
when declar-  
ation incom-  
plete.

**70.** (1) An outer envelope which does not bear the signatures of both the Canadian Forces elector and the deputy returning officer concerned (except in the cases referred to in paragraphs 36 and 38), or the signatures of the Veteran elector and the two deputy special returning officers concerned (except in the cases referred to in paragraphs 58 and 59), or upon which a sufficient description of the place of ordinary residence of such elector does not appear, shall be laid aside, unopened; the special returning officer shall endorse upon each such outer envelope the reason why it has been so laid aside, and such endorsement shall be initialled by at least two scrutineers; the ballot paper contained in such outer envelope shall be deemed to be a rejected ballot paper.

Disposition  
of outer  
envelope  
received  
too late.

(2) Any outer envelope received by a special returning officer after nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day immediately following polling day, shall also be laid aside unopened; the special returning officer shall endorse upon such envelope the reason why it has been so laid



aside, and such endorsement shall be initialled by at least two scrutineers; the ballot paper contained in such outer envelope shall be deemed to be a rejected ballot paper.

(3) The special returning officer shall retain all unopened outer envelopes mentioned in subparagraphs (1) and (2) in safe custody, and, after the counting of the votes is completed, transmit them to the Chief Electoral Officer, as prescribed in paragraph 81.

Transmission to the Chief Electoral Officer.

71. Where, during the receiving and sorting of the outer envelopes, as prescribed in paragraphs 67 to 70, or the counting of the votes, as prescribed in paragraphs 72 to 80, it is ascertained that a Canadian Forces elector or a Veteran elector has voted on more than one occasion, the outer envelopes relating to such elector shall be laid aside unopened; the special returning officer shall endorse on such envelopes the reason why they have been so laid aside, and such endorsement shall be initialled by at least two scrutineers; the ballot papers contained in such outer envelopes shall be deemed to be rejected ballot papers. After the counting of the votes has been completed, the special returning officer shall send such unopened outer envelopes to the Chief Electoral Officer with the other parcels and documents mentioned in paragraph 81; the special returning officer shall at the same time send to the Chief Electoral Officer a detailed report in every case in which it has been ascertained that a Canadian Forces elector or a Veteran elector has voted on more than one occasion.

Procedure when Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector votes more than once.

# 11. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE COUNTING OF THE VOTES CAST BY CANADIAN FORCES ELECTORS AND VETERAN ELECTORS.

72. On the day immediately following polling day, after all the outer envelopes received before 9 o'clock in the forenoon have been sorted, the special returning officer shall cause the counting of the votes cast by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors to be commenced; such counting shall be carried out with all possible despatch, and shall be completed not later than the Saturday next following such polling day.

Commencement of the counting.

73. In the counting of votes, the scrutineers shall work in pairs, each pair consisting of persons representing different and opposed political interests; the special returning officer shall direct each pair of scrutineers to count the votes for only one electoral district at a time; in the performance of these duties, each pair of scrutineers shall be furnished by the special returning officer with the services of at least one clerical assistant.

Scrutineers to work in pairs.

74. For the counting of the votes, the Chief Electoral Officer shall furnish each special returning officer with a sufficient number of specially made ballot boxes; before the counting of the votes for any given electoral district begins, the ballot box used at such counting shall be examined by the scrutineers, and, when found empty, shall be locked and the key thereof retained by either the special returning officer or his chief assistant.

Ballot box used at the counting of the votes.

75. All the special large envelopes containing outer envelopes sorted to a given electoral district shall be opened and their contents placed upon a table; the scrutineers shall examine every outer envelope taken out of such special large envelope in order to ascertain

Opening special large envelopes.

Opening  
outer  
envelopes.

that it belongs to the electoral district for which the ballot papers are about to be counted; if it appears that any outer envelope belongs to another electoral district, the special returning officer shall sort such outer envelope to its proper electoral district and, if the counting of the votes attributed to such electoral district has been completed, the special returning officer shall keep such outer envelope in safe custody until the counting of the votes has been completed in every other electoral district; the special returning officer shall then re-open the counting of the votes in the electoral district to which the misplaced outer envelope belongs and direct the scrutineers to count the ballot paper enclosed in such outer envelope in the manner prescribed in these Regulations; when all the outer envelopes sorted to a given electoral district have been checked as above prescribed, they shall be opened, and the inner envelopes shall be removed therefrom and immediately placed, unopened, in the ballot box referred to in paragraph 74.

Procedure  
when  
counting  
votes.

**76.** When all the outer envelopes for a given electoral district have been opened and the inner envelopes placed in the ballot box, as prescribed in paragraph 75, the ballot box shall be opened and its contents placed upon a table; the scrutineers shall then count the inner envelopes found in the ballot box in order to ascertain that the number of such inner envelopes corresponds with the number of outer envelopes opened for such electoral district; if the number of inner envelopes does not correspond with the number of such opened outer envelopes, the scrutineers shall make a report to that effect to the special returning officer, stating all particulars, and shall attach such report to the official statement of the count referred to hereunder; the scrutineers shall then proceed to open the inner envelopes and count the votes cast for each candidate and when this has been done, shall prepare copies of a statement of the count on Form No. 8; one copy of such statement, to be called the official statement of the count, shall be forthwith delivered to the special returning officer, and the two scrutineers may each retain a copy thereof; the ballot papers counted for each candidate shall then be placed separately in the special envelopes provided for that purpose; the empty inner envelopes relating to such electoral district shall then be destroyed.

Application  
of votes  
cast.

**77.** Subject to the provisions of paragraph 78, a ballot paper marked for a candidate shall be counted for such candidate if he has been officially nominated in the electoral district to which, in accordance with the declaration made on the back of the outer envelope, such ballot paper has been attributed.

Rejection  
of ballot  
papers.

**78.** (1) In the counting of the votes, the scrutineers shall, with the approval of the special returning officer, reject all ballot papers

- (a) that do not appear to have been supplied by the special returning officer for the pending general election;
- (b) that have not been marked with the name of any candidate;
- (c) that have been marked for more than one candidate except in the electoral districts returning two members;
- (d) that have been marked for more than two candidates in the electoral districts returning two members;



- (e) that have been marked with the name of a person who has not been officially nominated as a candidate in the electoral district to which the ballot paper has been attributed; or
- (f) upon which the Canadian Forces elector or the Veteran elector appears to have intentionally made a mark by which he might afterwards be identified.

(2) No ballot paper shall be rejected for uncertainty as to the candidate intended to be voted for, if it is possible to ascertain, with a reasonable degree of certainty, for which candidate the Canadian Forces elector or the Veteran elector intended to vote.

Ballot paper not to be rejected for uncertainty.

(3) No ballot paper shall be rejected if, in addition to the names and surname of the candidate of his choice, a Canadian Forces elector or a Veteran elector has written on such ballot paper any of the designating letters printed on the list of names and surnames of candidates prescribed in paragraph 15.

Exception in case of designating letters.

79. After the counting of the votes attributed to a given electoral district is completed, the scrutineers shall place all rejected ballot papers in the special envelope supplied for that purpose and, after inserting the necessary details thereon, shall package such envelope with the other documents, as prescribed in paragraph 80.

Disposition of rejected ballot papers.

80. The outer envelopes from which the ballot papers have been taken out, the envelopes containing the ballot papers counted for each candidate, and the envelope containing ballot papers rejected during the counting of the votes, relating to each individual electoral district, shall be parcelled by the scrutineers and delivered to the special returning officer after the name of such electoral district has been plainly written on the parcel; the scrutineers, the special returning officer, and the chief assistant shall exercise the utmost care in dealing with used outer envelopes; there shall be no poll book kept at the counting of the votes, and the used outer envelopes themselves shall constitute the official record of the votes cast by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors in each electoral district; the procedure prescribed in this and paragraphs 74 to 79 relating to the counting of the votes shall be repeated in the case of every electoral district.

Disposition of rejected ballot papers, etc.

## 12. FINAL DUTIES.

81. Immediately after the counting of the votes has been completed for every electoral district, the special returning officer shall transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer, the following parcels and documents:

Transmission of ballot papers, etc., to Chief Electoral Officer.

- (a) the parcels containing the outer envelopes from which ballot papers have been taken out, the envelopes containing the ballot papers counted for each candidate, and the envelope containing the ballot papers rejected during the counting of the votes, as prepared by the scrutineers pursuant to paragraph 80;
- (b) the official statements of the count completed by the scrutineers, pursuant to paragraph 76;
- (c) the outer envelopes laid aside pursuant to subparagraph (5) of paragraph 33 and of paragraphs 70 and 71;

- (d) the oaths of office of deputy special returning officers, chief assistant, scrutineers, and clerical assistants, as prescribed in clause (c) of paragraph 12;
- (e) the complete files of correspondence, reports and records in the headquarters of the special returning officer;
- (f) the spoiled ballot papers and the declarations in Form No. 10 received from the commanding officers and deputy special returning officers, pursuant to paragraphs 37 and 56;
- (g) the record of ballot papers distributed to commanding officers and deputy special returning officers and the record of unused ballot papers returned by commanding officers and deputy special returning officers, pursuant to paragraph 19;
- (h) the records of the names, surnames, and places of ordinary residences of Veteran electors, completed by each pair of deputy special returning officers, pursuant to paragraph 51;
- (i) the completed affidavits of qualification (Form 14), if any; and
- (j) the lists of Canadian Forces electors prepared and furnished to the special returning officer pursuant to paragraph 26.

Result of the counting of the votes to be communicated to Chief Electoral Officer.

**82.** Immediately after the counting of the votes has been completed for every electoral district, but not later than the Saturday next following polling day, the special returning officer shall inform the Chief Electoral Officer by telegraph, or otherwise, of the number of votes counted in his headquarters for each candidate in every electoral district in Canada; the special returning officer shall at the same time inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the total number of votes counted for each electoral district.

Disposition of results by Chief Electoral Officer.

**83.** Upon receipt of the result of the votes cast by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors from every special returning officer, as prescribed in paragraph 82, the Chief Electoral Officer shall compute the total number of votes counted for each candidate officially nominated in every electoral district, and forthwith communicate by telegraph or otherwise such result to the appropriate returning officer.

### 13. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

Liability of Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector.

- 84.** Any Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector who
- (a) attempts to obtain or communicate any information as to the candidate for whom any ballot paper has been marked by a Canadian Forces elector or a Veteran elector;
  - (b) prevents or endeavours to prevent any Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector from voting at a general election;
  - (c) knowingly applies for a ballot paper to which he is not entitled;
  - (d) makes any untrue statement in the declaration in Form No. 7 or Form No. 7A signed by him or her before a deputy returning officer or, in the case of a Veteran elector in Form No. 12 signed by him before two deputy special returning officers; or
  - (e) makes any untrue declaration in the statement of ordinary residence completed pursuant to paragraph 22 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph 33;

is guilty of an offence against these Regulations punishable as provided in these Regulations.



**85.** Every person is guilty of an offence against these Regulations punishable as provided in these Regulations, who, directly or indirectly, by himself, or by any other person, makes use, or threatens to make use, of any force, violence or restraint, or inflicts, or threatens the infliction, by himself or by or through any other person, of any temporal or spiritual injury, damage, harm or loss, or in any manner practises intimidation upon or against any Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector, in order to induce or compel such elector to vote for any candidate or to refrain from voting or on account of such elector having voted for any candidate or refrained from voting at the general election or who, by abduction, duress, or any false or fraudulent pretence, device or contrivance, impedes, prevents or otherwise interferes with the free exercise of the franchise of any such elector, or thereby compels or induces or prevails upon any such elector either to vote for any candidate or to refrain from voting at the general election.

Penalty for intimidation, etc., of Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector.

**86.** (1) Any offence against these Regulations may be prosecuted alternatively on indictment or by way of summary conviction.

Procedure.

(2) Any person who is guilty of an offence against these Regulations is liable on indictment or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour, or to both such fine and costs and such imprisonment, and if the fine and costs imposed are not paid forthwith, in case only a fine and costs are imposed, or are not paid before the expiration of the term of imprisonment imposed, in case imprisonment, as well as fine and costs, is imposed, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for such term or such further term, as such fine and costs or either of them remain unpaid, not exceeding three months.

Penalty for offence.

#### 14. SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

**87.** Where a candidate withdraws during the period between nomination day and three days before polling day, the Chief Electoral Officer shall, by the most expeditious means, notify every special returning officer of such withdrawal; the special returning officer shall forthwith so notify every commanding officer stationed in his voting territory and every deputy special returning officer who has been appointed to take the votes of Veteran electors in such voting territory; the commanding officer shall, as much as possible, notify every deputy returning officer designated by him to take the votes of Canadian Forces electors of such withdrawal, and such deputy returning officer or the deputy special returning officers shall inform the Canadian Forces electors or Veteran electors concerned as to the name of the candidate who has withdrawn when such electors are applying to vote; any votes cast by Canadian Forces electors or Veteran electors for a candidate who has withdrawn are null and void.

Procedure on withdrawal of candidate.

**88.** In the case of the death of a candidate between nomination day and polling day, and the subsequent postponement of the election in the electoral district in which such candidate was officially nominated, the outer envelopes containing the ballot papers cast by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors to be sorted or sorted to such electoral district shall remain unopened, and the ballot papers contained in such envelopes shall be deemed to be rejected ballot papers; all such unopened outer envelopes shall be transmitted to the Chief Electoral Officer with the other documents mentioned in paragraph 81.

Procedure on death of candidate.

Validity of  
election not  
affected by  
non-  
compliance.

**89.** The validity of the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons shall not be questioned on the ground of any omission or irregularity in connection with the administration of these Regulations, if it appears that such omission or irregularity did not affect the result of the election, nor on the ground that, for any reason, it was found impossible to secure the vote of any Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector under the procedure set forth in the said Regulations.

Recounting  
by a judge.

**90.** Sections 54 and 55\* of the *Canada Elections Act*, relating to a recount by a judge apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all ballot papers counted and rejected after being cast by Canadian Forces electors and Veteran electors under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, which have been transmitted by the special returning officers to the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to paragraph 81.

Custody,  
inspection,  
or  
production  
of  
documents.

**91.** Sections 59 and 88\* of the *Canada Elections Act*, relating to the custody, inspection, and production of election documents, apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to such documents received by the Chief Electoral Officer from the special returning officers, pursuant to paragraph 81.

Taxation  
and payment  
of  
accounts.

**92.** All accounts for services and expenses incurred in connection with the administration of these Regulations, shall be taxed by the Chief Electoral Officer, and paid by the Comptroller of the Treasury out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

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\*See sections 54, 55, 59, and 88 of the *Canada Elections Act*, which are printed at pages 57 to 61.



## 15. FORMS NOS. 1 TO 18 OF THE CANADIAN FORCES VOTING REGULATIONS.

## FORM NO. 1

## OATH OF OFFICE OF SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICER. (Par. 6)

I, the undersigned, appointed special returning officer for the voting territory consisting of the Provinces of ....., pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of special returning officer, without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as special returning officer. So help me God.

.....  
*Signature of special returning officer.*

## CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the ..... day of ....., 19...., the special returning officer above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (or affirmation). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....  
*Chief Electoral Officer.*

FORM No. 2

OATH OF OFFICE OF CHIEF ASSISTANT. (Par. 7)

I, the undersigned, appointed chief assistant for duty in the headquarters of the special returning officer for the voting territory consisting of the Provinces of ....., pursuant to paragraph 7 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of chief assistant without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as such chief assistant. So help me God.

.....  
*Signature of chief assistant.*

CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF CHIEF ASSISTANT.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the ..... day of ....., 19...., the chief assistant above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (or affirmation). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....  
*Special returning officer.*



## FORM No. 3

## APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEER. (Par. 9)

To ....., whose address is .....  
 ..... and whose occupation is .....

Know you that, pursuant to the authority vested in me in paragraph 9 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, I do hereby appoint you as scrutineer for duty in the headquarters of the special returning officer for the voting territory consisting of the Provinces of .....

Dated at Ottawa, this ..... day of ....., 19....

.....  
*Chief Electoral Officer.*

## OATH OF OFFICE OF SCRUTINEER. (Par. 9)

I, the undersigned, appointed scrutineer as above mentioned, pursuant to paragraph 9 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of scrutineer, without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as such scrutineer. So help me God.

.....  
*Signature of scrutineer.*

## CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF SCRUTINEER.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the ..... day of ....., 19...., the scrutineer above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (or affirmation). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....  
*Special returning officer.*

## FORM No. 4

## APPOINTMENT AND OATH OF OFFICE OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT. (Par. 11)

## APPOINTMENT.

To ....., whose address is .....  
 ..... and whose occupation is .....

Know you that, pursuant to the authority vested in me in paragraph 11 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, I do hereby appoint you as clerical assistant for duty in my headquarters.

.....  
*Special returning officer.*

## OATH OF OFFICE OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

I, the undersigned, appointed clerical assistant for duty in the headquarters of the special returning officer for the voting territory consisting of the Provinces of ....., pursuant to paragraph 11 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of clerical assistant without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Canadian Forces elector or Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as such clerical assistant. So help me God.

.....  
*Signature of clerical assistant.*

## CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the ..... day of ....., 19...., the clerical assistant above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (or affirmation). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....  
*Special returning officer.*



## FORM No. 5

NOTICE TO CANADIAN FORCES ELECTORS THAT A GENERAL ELECTION  
HAS BEEN ORDERED IN CANADA. (Par. 25)

Notice is hereby given that writs have been issued ordering that a general election be held in Canada, and that the date fixed as polling day is ....., the ..... day of ....., 19....

Notice is further given that, pursuant to *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, all Canadian Forces electors, as defined in paragraph 20 of the said Regulations, \*and the wives of such Canadian Forces electors residing with their husbands outside Canada\* are entitled to vote at such general election upon application to any deputy returning officer designated for the purpose of taking such votes.

And that voting by Canadian Forces electors will take place on each of the six days from Monday, the ..... day of ....., 19...., to Saturday, the ..... day of ....., 19...., both inclusive.

And that a notice giving the exact location of each voting place established in the unit under my command, together with the hours fixed for voting on each day in such voting places, will be published in Daily Orders during the whole of the above mentioned voting period.

Given under my hand at ....., this ..... day of ....., 19.....

.....  
Commanding officer.

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\*Note: Strike out the words between asterisks when the unit is stationed in Canada.

FORM No. 6

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER. (Par. 16)

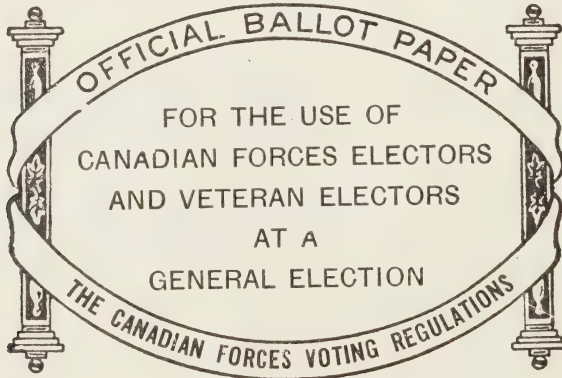
*Front of ballot paper*

**THE ELECTOR WILL WRITE HEREUNDER THE NAMES  
(OR INITIALS) AND SURNAME OF THE CANDIDATE  
FOR WHOM HE WISHES TO VOTE**

**I VOTE FOR.....**

*(Write as above directed—Surname last.)*

*Back of ballot paper*



Supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to paragraph 14 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*.

*(Print name and address of printer)*

Printed by .....

## FORM No. 7

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY A CANADIAN FORCES ELECTOR, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 20 OF *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. (Par. 33)

I hereby declare

1. That my name is .....  
(Insert full name, surname last)
2. That my rank is .....
3. That my number is .....
4. That I am a Canadian citizen or other British subject.
- \*5. That I have attained the full age of twenty-one years.
6. That I have not previously voted as a Canadian Forces elector at the pending general election.
7. That the place of my ordinary residence in Canada, as shown on the statement made by me under paragraph 22 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph 33 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, is

.....  
(Here insert the name of the city, town, village or other place in Canada, with

.....  
street address, if any)

.....  
(Here insert name of electoral district)

.....  
(Here insert name of province)

I hereby declare that the above statements are true in substance and in fact.

Dated at ....., this .....  
day of ....., 19.....

.....  
Signature of Canadian Forces elector.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER.

I hereby certify that the above named Canadian Forces elector did this day make before me the above set forth declaration.

.....  
Signature of deputy returning officer.

.....  
(Here insert rank, number, and name of unit)

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\*Strike out this line if it is not applicable pursuant to paragraph 20 (2) of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*.



## FORM No. 7A

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY A CANADIAN FORCES ELECTOR, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 20A OF *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. (Par. 33)

I hereby declare

1. That my name is .....  
(Insert full name, surname last)
2. That my husband's name is .....  
(Insert full name of husband, surname last)
3. That his rank is .....
4. That his number is .....
5. That I am a Canadian citizen or other British subject.
6. That I have attained the full age of twenty-one years.
7. That I have not previously voted as a Canadian Forces elector at the pending general election.
8. That the place of my husband's ordinary residence in Canada as shown by him on the statement made under paragraph 22 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph 33 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations* is .....  
(Here insert the name of the city, town, village or other place in .....  
Canada, with street address, if any)  
.....  
(Here insert name of electoral district)  
.....  
(Here insert name of province)

I hereby declare that the above statements are true in substance and in fact.

Dated at ....., this .....  
day of ....., 19.....

.....  
*Signature of wife of Canadian Forces elector.*

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER.

I hereby certify that the above named Canadian Forces elector did this day make before me the above set forth declaration.

.....  
*Signature of deputy returning officer.*

.....  
(Here insert rank, number, and name of unit)

## FORM No. 8

STATEMENT OF THE COUNT TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE BALLOT PAPERS ATTRIBUTED  
TO A GIVEN ELECTORAL DISTRICT HAVE BEEN COUNTED. (Par. 76)

Electoral district of .....

			<i>Insert name of candidate</i>	<i>Insert number</i>
Number of ballot papers counted for	.....	.....		
"	"	"	.....	.....
"	"	"	.....	.....
"	"	"	.....	.....
"	"	"	.....	.....
"	"	"	.....	.....
"	"	"	.....	.....

Number of ballot papers rejected during the counting .....

Total number of ballot papers found in ballot box .....

CERTIFICATE OF SCRUTINEERS.

We, the undersigned scrutineers, hereby jointly and severally certify that the above statement is correct.

Dated at ....., this ..... day of ....., 19....

.....  
*Scrutineer.*

.....  
*Scrutineer.*

## FORM No. 9

## CARD OF INSTRUCTIONS. (Par. 31)

A CANADIAN FORCES ELECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE ONLY ONCE  
AT A GENERAL ELECTION.

1. A Canadian Forces elector (including the wife of a Canadian Forces elector residing with her husband outside Canada)\* is entitled to vote for the candidate of his choice, officially nominated in the electoral district in which is situated the place of his (or her husband's)\* ordinary residence as shown on the statement made by him (or her husband)\* under paragraph 22 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph 33 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*.
2. During the hours fixed by the commanding officer for voting, a Canadian Forces elector may cast his vote before the deputy returning officer designated for that purpose.
3. The deputy returning officer shall require each Canadian Forces elector to complete the declaration printed on the back of the outer envelope.
4. A Canadian Forces elector, if required by the deputy returning officer, or an accredited representative of a political party, shall, before receiving a ballot paper, subscribe to an affidavit of qualification in Form No. 14 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, and if such elector refuses so to subscribe to such affidavit he shall not be allowed to vote, or be again admitted to the voting place.
5. Each Canadian Forces elector shall vote for one candidate only, unless he is entitled to vote in an electoral district returning two members in which case he may vote for two candidates on the same ballot paper.
6. After the declaration has been completed and signed by the Canadian Forces elector and the certificate printed thereunder is completed and signed by the deputy returning officer, the Canadian Forces elector shall be allowed to cast his vote in the following manner:
7. Upon receiving a ballot paper from the deputy returning officer, the Canadian Forces elector shall secretly cast his vote by writing, with ink or with a pencil of any colour, the names (or initials) and surname of the candidate of his choice in the space provided for that purpose on the ballot paper, and shall then fold the ballot paper.
8. The Canadian Forces elector shall place the folded ballot paper in the inner envelope which will then be supplied to him by the deputy returning officer, seal such inner envelope, and hand it to the deputy returning officer.
9. The deputy returning officer shall then, in full view of the Canadian Forces elector, place the inner envelope in the completed outer envelope and seal such outer envelope.
10. The deputy returning officer shall then hand the completed outer envelope to the Canadian Forces elector.
11. The Canadian Forces elector shall then mail the completed outer envelope in the nearest post office, mail box, or by such other facilities as may be available and expeditious.

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\*Strike out the words in brackets where the unit is stationed in Canada.



*In the following specimen of ballot paper, given for illustration, the Canadian Forces elector has marked his ballot paper for William R. Brown.*

**THE ELECTOR WILL WRITE HEREUNDER THE NAMES  
(OR INITIALS) AND SURNAME OF THE CANDIDATE  
FOR WHOM HE WISHES TO VOTE**

*William R. Brown*

**I VOTE FOR.....**

*(Write as above directed—Surname last.)*

**FORM No. 10**

**DECLARATION NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE OF POLITICAL GROUP. (Par. 32)**

To the deputy returning officer designated to take the votes of Canadian Forces electors at .....

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 32 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, I hereby declare that .....  
is nominated to represent the interests of the .....  
political group during the taking of the votes of Canadian Forces electors in the  
above mentioned voting place.

Given under my hand at ....., this .....  
day of ....., 19.....

.....  
*Candidate in the electoral district*  
of .....

## FORM No. 11

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICER.  
(Par. 49 or 50)

To ....., whose address is .....  
and whose occupation is .....

Know you that, pursuant to the authority vested in me in paragraph 49 or 50 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, I do hereby appoint you as deputy special returning officer to take the votes of Veteran electors receiving treatment or domiciliary care in certain hospitals or institutions located in the voting territory consisting of the Provinces of .....

Dated at Ottawa, this ..... day of ....., 19....

.....  
*Chief Electoral Officer.*

OATH OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICER.  
(Par. 49 or 50)

I, the undersigned, appointed deputy special returning officer as above mentioned, pursuant to paragraph 49 or 50 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of deputy special returning officer, without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as such deputy special returning officer. So help me God.

.....  
*Signature of deputy special returning officer.*

## CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICER.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the .....  
day of ....., 19....., the deputy special returning officer above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (or affirmation). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....  
*Special returning officer (or as the case may be).*

FORM No. 12

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY A VETERAN ELECTOR BEFORE BEING  
ALLOWED TO VOTE. (Par. 61)

I hereby declare

1. That my name is .....  
(Insert full name, surname last)
2. That I am a Canadian citizen or other British subject.
3. That I was a member of His Majesty's Forces during World War I or World War II, or was a member of the Canadian Forces who served on active service subsequent to the 9th day of September, 1950.
4. That I have been discharged from such Forces.
5. That I have been ordinarily residing in Canada during the twelve months preceding polling day at the pending general election.
6. That I have not previously voted as a Veteran elector at the pending general election.
7. That the place of my ordinary residence in Canada, as declared by me on the date of my admission to this hospital or institution, is .....  
(Here insert the name of the city, town, village, or other  
.....  
place in Canada, with street address, if any)  
.....  
(Here insert name of electoral district)  
.....  
(Here insert name of province)

I hereby declare that the above statements are true in substance and in fact.

Dated at....., this.....day of....., 19....

.....  
Signature of Veteran elector.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICERS.

We, the undersigned deputy special returning officers, hereby jointly and severally certify that the above named Veteran elector did this day make the above set forth declaration.

.....  
Signature of deputy special returning officer.

.....  
Signature of deputy special returning officer.



## FORM No. 13

## CARD OF INSTRUCTIONS. (Par. 57)

A VETERAN ELECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE ONLY ONCE AT A  
GENERAL ELECTION.

1. A Veteran elector is entitled to vote for the candidate of his choice, officially nominated in the electoral district in which is situated the place of his ordinary residence as declared by the Veteran elector on the date of his admission to the hospital or institution.
2. During the days or hours of voting in a hospital or institution, a Veteran elector may cast his vote before the two deputy special returning officers appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer for that purpose.
3. The deputy special returning officers shall require each Veteran elector to complete the declaration printed on the back of the outer envelope.
4. After the declaration has been completed and signed by the Veteran elector and the certificate printed thereunder is signed by the two deputy special returning officers, the Veteran elector shall be allowed to cast his vote in the following manner:
5. Each Veteran elector shall vote for one candidate only, unless he is entitled to vote in an electoral district returning two members, in which case he may vote for two candidates on the same ballot paper.
6. Upon receiving a ballot paper from the deputy special returning officers, the Veteran elector shall secretly cast his vote by writing, with ink or with a pencil of any colour, the names (or initials) and surname of the candidate of his choice in the space provided for that purpose on the ballot paper, and shall then fold the ballot paper.
7. The Veteran elector shall place the folded ballot paper in the inner envelope which will then be supplied to him by the deputy special returning officers, seal such inner envelope, and hand it to the deputy special returning officers.
8. The deputy special returning officers shall then, in full view of the Veteran elector, place the inner envelope in the completed outer envelope and seal such outer envelope.
9. The deputy special returning officers shall then hand the completed outer envelope to the Veteran elector.
10. The Veteran elector shall then mail the completed outer envelope in the nearest post office or mail box.

*In the following specimen of ballot paper, given for illustration, the Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper for William R. Brown.*

THE ELECTOR WILL WRITE HEREUNDER THE NAMES  
(OR INITIALS) AND SURNAME OF THE CANDIDATE  
FOR WHOM HE WISHES TO VOTE

I VOTE FOR.....*William R. Brown*  
(Write as above directed—Surname last.)

## FORM No. 14

## AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION. (Par. 33(3).)

I, the undersigned, do swear (or solemnly affirm)

1. That my name is .....  
(Insert full name, surname last)
- \*2. That my husband's name is .....  
(Insert full name of husband, surname last)
3. That my (his) rank is.....
4. That my (his) number is.....
5. That I am a Canadian citizen or other British Subject.
- †6. That I have attained the full age of twenty-one years.
7. That I have not previously voted as a Canadian Forces elector at the pending general election.
8. That the place of my (husband's) ordinary residence in Canada, as shown on the statement made by me (him) under paragraph 22 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph 33 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, is  
.....  
(Here insert the name of the city, town, village or other place in  
.....  
Canada, with street address, if any)  
.....  
(Here insert name of electoral district)  
.....  
(Here insert name of province)

SWORN (or affirmed) before me

at .....  
this .....day of .....  
19 .....  
.....  
Deputy returning officer.

.....  
Signature of Canadian  
Forces elector.

\*Strike out this line except in the case of a Canadian Forces elector, as defined in paragraph 20A of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*.

†Strike out this line if it is not applicable pursuant to paragraph 20(2) of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*.



## FORM No. 15

STATEMENT OF ORDINARY RESIDENCE. (Par. 22 (2), (3) (b), (4) (b).)

(Only applicable to members of the regular forces enrolled on or prior  
to June 21, 1952.)

I HEREBY DECLARE

THAT my name is .....

that my age is....., that my rank is.....

and that my number is.....

THAT the place of my ordinary residence in Canada, as prescribed in para-  
graph 22 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, is.....  
(Insert name of city, town, village or other place in Canada,.....  
with street address, if any, and province)

I HEREBY DECLARE that what is stated above is true in substance and in fact.

Dated at....., this.....day  
of....., 19.........  
*Signature of member of the regular forces.*

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above mentioned member of the regular forces of  
the Canadian Forces, on the date stated above, did make before me the above  
set forth declaration......  
*Signature of commissioned officer.*.....  
(Insert rank, number and name of unit)

## FORM No. 16

## STATEMENT OF ORDINARY RESIDENCE ON ENROLMENT.

(Par. 22 (3) (a), (4) (b) and (7) and par. 33 (1).)

(Applicable to regular force members on enrolment subsequent to June 21, 1952, to persons on enrolment in the active service forces and to persons required to complete this Form pursuant to paragraph 33 (1).)

I HEREBY DECLARE

THAT my name is.....,  
that my age is....., that my rank is.....  
and that my number is.....

THAT my place of ordinary residence in Canada immediately prior to the date of my enrolment, as prescribed in paragraph 22 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, was

.....  
(Insert name of city, town, village or other place in Canada,  
.....  
with street address, if any, and province)

I HEREBY DECLARE that what is stated above is true in substance and in fact.

Dated at....., this.....day  
of....., 19....

.....  
*Signature of member of the regular forces or active service forces.*

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER OR OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above mentioned member of the regular forces or the active service forces of the Canadian Forces, on the date stated above, did make before me the above set forth declaration.

.....  
*Signature of commissioned officer or of deputy returning officer.*

.....  
(Insert rank, number and name of unit)

## FORM No. 17

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF ORDINARY RESIDENCE. (Par. 22 (4) (a).)

(Only applicable to regular force members who are not members of an active service force.)

## I HEREBY DECLARE

THAT my name is....., that my age is .....,  
that my rank is.....and that my number is....

THAT the place of my ordinary residence in Canada, as prescribed in paragraph 22 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*, is now

.....  
(Insert name of city, town, village or other place in Canada,

.....  
with street address, if any, and province)

I HEREBY DECLARE that what is stated above is true in substance and in fact.

Dated at....., this.....day  
of ....., 19.....

.....  
*Signature of member of the regular forces.*

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above mentioned member of the regular forces of the Canadian Forces, on the date stated above, did make before me the above set forth declaration.

.....  
*Signature of commissioned officer.*

.....  
(Insert rank, number and name of unit)



## FORM No. 18

STATEMENT OF ORDINARY RESIDENCE. (Par. 22 (5) and (6)  
and par. 33 (1).)

(Applicable to members of the reserve forces on full-time training or service not on active service during period commencing on date of ordering of general election, or on being placed on active service, and to persons required to complete this Form pursuant to paragraph 33 (1).)

## I HEREBY DECLARE

THAT my name is....., that my age is....., that my rank is..... and that my number is.....

THAT my place of ordinary residence in Canada immediately prior to: the commencement of my current continuous period of full-time training or service/and active service

## OR

being placed on active service not immediately preceded by a period of full-time training or service,  
as prescribed in paragraph 22 of *The Canadian Forces Voting Regulations*,  
is .....  
(Insert name of city, town, village or other place in Canada,  
.....  
with street address, if any, and province)

I HEREBY DECLARE that what is stated above is true in substance and in fact.

Dated at ....., this ..... day of ....., 19.....

.....  
*Signature of member of reserve forces.*

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER OR OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above mentioned member of the reserve forces of the Canadian Forces, on the date stated above, did make before me the above set forth declaration.

.....  
*Signature of commissioned officer or of deputy returning officer.*

.....  
(Insert rank, number and name of unit)

16. SECTIONS OF THE CANADA ELECTIONS ACT REFERRED TO IN THE  
CANADIAN FORCES VOTING REGULATIONS.

4. (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall rank as and have all the powers of a deputy head of a department, communicate with the Governor in Council through the Secretary of State of Canada, devote himself exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office and be paid a salary of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum; he is eligible as a contributor under and entitled to all the benefits of the *Public Service Superannuation Act* but, until he has attained the age of sixty-five years when he shall be compulsorily retired, he shall be removable only for cause in the same manner as a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Rank,  
powers,  
salary and  
tenure of  
office of  
Chief  
Electoral  
Officer.

(2) In the event of a vacancy in the office of Chief Electoral Officer it shall be filled by resolution of the House of Commons.

Vacancy  
in office of  
Chief  
Electoral  
Officer.

(3) In the event of the death of the Chief Electoral Officer while Parliament is not sitting, or of his inability or neglect to perform the duties of his office, a substitute shall, upon the application of the Secretary of State, be appointed by the Chief Justice of Canada, or in his absence by the senior judge of the Supreme Court of Canada then present in Ottawa.

Appoint-  
ment of  
substitute.

(4) Upon his appointment such substitute shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Chief Electoral Officer in his place and stead until fifteen days after the commencement of the next following session of Parliament unless the Chief Justice of Canada, or the judge by whom the order appointing him was made, sooner directs that such order be rescinded.

Tenure of  
office of  
substitute.

(5) In the absence of both the Chief Justice of Canada and of the judge of the Supreme Court of Canada by whom a substitute for the Chief Electoral Officer has been appointed the order appointing such substitute may be rescinded by any other judge of the said court.

Absence of  
Chief  
Justice.

(6) The remuneration of a substitute Chief Electoral Officer may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Remunera-  
tion of  
substitute.

(7) The Chief Electoral Officer shall be paid his reasonable travelling and living expenses while absent from Ottawa on the business of his office.

Travelling  
and living  
expenses.

(8) Any sums payable to the Chief Electoral Officer shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Payment.

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14. (2) The following persons are disqualified from voting at an election and incapable of being registered as electors and shall not vote nor be so registered, that is to say,

Disqualifi-  
cations.

- (a) the Chief Electoral Officer;
- (b) the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer;

- (c) the returning officer for each electoral district during his term of office, except when there is an equality of votes on the official addition of votes or on a recount, as in this Act provided;
- (d) every judge appointed by the Governor in Council;
- (e) every Indian, as defined in the *Indian Act*, ordinarily resident on a reserve, unless,
  - (i) he was a member of His Majesty's Forces during World War I or World War II, or was a member of the Canadian Forces who served on active service subsequent to the 9th day of September, 1950, or
  - (ii) he executed a waiver, in a form prescribed by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, of exemptions under the *Indian Act* from taxation on and in respect of personal property, and subsequent to the execution of such waiver a writ has issued ordering an election in any electoral district;
- (f) every person undergoing punishment as an inmate in any penal institution for the commission of any offence;
- (g) every person who is restrained of his liberty of movement or deprived of the management of his property by reason of mental disease; and
- (h) every person who is disqualified from voting under any law relating to the disqualification of electors for corrupt or illegal practices.

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Qualifica-  
tions of  
Veterans in  
certain  
hospitals or  
institutions.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, every person, man or woman, irrespective of age, who

- (a) was a member of His Majesty's Forces during World War I or World War II, or was a member of the Canadian Forces who served on active service subsequent to the 9th day of September, 1950;
- (b) was discharged from such Forces; and
- (c) is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in any hospital or institution at the request or on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, in which hospital or institution, on the date of the issue of the writs ordering a general election, less than twenty-five of such persons, as determined by the said Department, are receiving such treatment or care;

is entitled to have his or her name included on the list of electors prepared for the polling division in which such hospital or institution is situated, and is entitled to vote at a general election in such polling division, if such person is otherwise qualified as an elector.

\* \* \* \*

Polling  
day.

**21.** (1) The Governor in Council shall fix the day upon which the poll shall be held at any election, and such day shall be named in the writ of election; at a general election the writs for all the electoral districts shall be dated on the same day, and shall name the same day for the poll.

\* \* \* \*



*Recount by Judge.*

54. (1) If, within four days after the date on which the returning officer has declared the name of the candidate who has obtained the largest number of votes, it is made to appear, on the affidavit of a credible witness, to the judge hereinafter described, that a deputy returning officer in counting the votes has improperly counted or improperly rejected any ballot papers or has made an incorrect statement of the number of votes cast for any candidate, or that the returning officer has improperly added up the votes, and if the applicant deposits within the said period with the clerk or prothonotary of the court to which such judge belongs the sum of one hundred dollars in legal tender or in the bills of any chartered bank doing business in Canada as security for the costs of the candidate who has obtained the largest number of votes, such judge shall appoint a time to recount the said votes, which time shall, subject to subsection (3), be within four days after the receipt of the said affidavit.

Application  
to a judge  
for recount.

(2) The judge to whom applications under this section may be made shall be the judge as defined in subsection (15) of section 2 within whose judicial district is situated the place where the official addition of the votes was held or the judge acting for such judge pursuant to paragraph (f) of that subsection or a judge designated by the Minister of Justice under that paragraph, and any judge who is authorized to act by this section may act, to the extent so authorized, either within or without his judicial district.

Meaning of  
"judge".

(3) If applications for a recount of the votes in two or more electoral districts are made under this section to the same judge, such judge shall first proceed with the recount in the electoral district in respect of which the first application is made to him, and successively with the recounts in the electoral district or districts in respect of which applications were later made, and all such recounts shall proceed continuously from day to day until the last of them has been completed.

Procedure  
when  
applications  
for recount  
in two or  
more  
districts  
are made.

(4) The judge shall appoint and give written notice to the candidates or their agents of a time and place at which he will proceed to recount the votes, and he may at the time of the application or afterwards, decide and announce that service of the notice will be substitutional, or by mail or by posting, or in any other manner.

Notice and  
service.

(5) Such judge shall also summon and command the returning officer and his election clerk to attend at the time and place so appointed with the parcels containing the used and counted, the unused, the rejected, and the spoiled ballot papers, or the original statements of the poll signed by the deputy returning officers, as the case may be, with respect to or in consequence of which such recount is to take place, which summons and command the returning officer and election clerk shall obey, and they shall attend throughout the proceedings, at which proceedings each candidate is entitled to be present and to be represented by not more than three agents appointed to attend.

Order of  
judge to  
returning  
officer.

Who may be  
present at  
recount.

(6) In case any candidate is not present or represented, any three electors who may demand to attend in his behalf are entitled to attend; and except with the sanction of the judge, no other person shall be present at such recount.

If candidate  
not  
represented,  
authority  
of judge.

Making  
recount.

(7) At the time and place appointed, and in the presence of such of the said persons as shall attend, the judge shall proceed to make such recount from the statements contained in the several ballot boxes returned by the several deputy returning officers, or to recount all the votes or ballot papers returned by the several deputy returning officers, as the case may be, and shall, in the latter case, open the sealed envelopes containing the used and counted, the unused, the rejected, and the spoiled ballot papers, and he shall not open any other envelopes containing other documents.

Opening  
sealed  
packets of  
ballots.

Mode of  
proceeding  
with the  
recount.

(8) In the case of a recount, the judge shall recount the votes according to the directions in this Act set forth for deputy returning officers at the close of the poll, and shall verify or correct the statement of the poll giving the ballot paper account and the number of votes given for each candidate; and he shall also, if necessary or required, review the decision of the returning officer with respect to the number of votes given for a candidate at any polling place where the ballot box used was not forthcoming when the returning officer made his decision, or when the proper statements of the poll were not found therein, and for the purpose of arriving at the facts as to such missing box and the statements of the poll, the judge has all the powers of a returning officer with regard to the attendance and examination of witnesses, who in case of non-attendance are subject to the same consequences as in case of refusal or neglect to attend on the summons of a returning officer.

Powers  
of judge.

Where  
counterfoil  
is attached.

(9) If in the course of the recount any ballot paper is found with the counterfoil still attached thereto, the judge shall remove and destroy such counterfoil; he shall not reject the ballot by reason merely of the deputy returning officer's failure to remove the counterfoil, nor shall he reject any ballot paper by reason merely of the deputy returning officer's failure to affix his initials to the back of such ballot paper.

Proceedings  
to be  
continuous.

(10) The judge shall, as far as practicable, proceed continuously, except on Sunday, with the recount, allowing only necessary recess for refreshment, and excluding, except as he shall otherwise openly direct, the hours between six o'clock in the afternoon and nine in the succeeding forenoon.

During  
excluded  
time  
documents  
to be under  
seal.

(11) During such recess or excluded time the ballot papers and other documents shall be kept enclosed in parcels under the seals of the judge and of such other of the said persons as desire to affix their seals thereto.

Supervision  
of sealing.

(12) The judge shall personally supervise such parcelling and sealing and take all necessary precautions for the security of such papers and documents.

Procedure at  
conclusion  
of recount.

(13) At the conclusion of the recount, the judge shall seal all the ballot papers in separate packages, add the number of votes cast for each candidate as ascertained at the recount, and forthwith certify in writing, in the form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, the result of the recount to the returning officer, who shall, as prescribed in subsection (1) of section 56, declare to be elected the candidate who has obtained the largest number of votes; the judge shall deliver a copy of such certificate to each candidate, in the same manner as the

prior certificate delivered by the returning officer under subsection (5) of section 51; the judge's certificate shall be deemed to be substituted for the certificate previously issued by the returning officer.

(14) In case of an equality of votes the returning officer, notwithstanding that he may have already voted pursuant to subsection (6) of section 51, has and shall cast another or deciding vote. Equality of votes.

(15) If the recount does not so alter the result of the poll as to affect the return, the judge shall

(a) order the costs of the candidate appearing to be elected to be paid by the applicant, and Costs.

(b) tax such costs, following as closely as possible the tariff of costs allowed with respect to proceedings in the court in which the judge ordinarily presides. To be taxed.

(16) The moneys deposited as security for costs shall, so far as necessary, be paid out to the candidate in whose favour costs are awarded and if the said deposit is insufficient the party in whose favour the costs are awarded has his action for the balance. Disposal of deposit; action for balance.

*Procedure if the Judge fails to Comply.*

**55.** (1) Except in the electoral districts of Yukon and Mackenzie River, in case of any omission, neglect, or refusal of the judge to comply with the foregoing provisions in respect of the recount, or to proceed therewith, any party aggrieved may, within eight days thereafter, make application Failure of judge to act.

(a) in the Province of Ontario, to a judge of the High Court division of the Supreme Court;

(b) in the Provinces of Quebec, Manitoba or Saskatchewan, to a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench; or

(c) in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Alberta, or Newfoundland, to a judge of the Supreme Court of the Province.

(2) Such application may be made upon affidavit, which need not be entitled in any matter or cause, setting forth the facts relating to such omission, refusal or neglect. Application upon affidavit.

(3) The judge to which the application is made shall, if it appears that there is such omission, refusal or neglect, make an order appointing the time, within eight days, and a place for the consideration of such application, and directing the attendance of all parties interested at such time and place, and giving such directions for the service of the order and of the affidavit or affidavits upon which the order was granted, upon the judge so alleged to be in default, and upon the other parties interested, as he thinks proper. Order of judge.

(4) If the circumstances appear to the judge to warrant it, he may direct that service upon any such parties may be substitutinal, or by mail or by posting, or in any other manner. Service of notice.

(5) The judge complained of, or any of the parties interested, may file in the office of the clerk, registrar or prothonotary of the court of the judge to whom the application is made, affidavits in reply to those filed by the applicant, and, upon demand, shall furnish the applicant with copies thereof. Affidavits may be filed.



Order of  
court after  
hearing.

(6) At the time and place appointed by the judge or at any other time and place to which the hearing may be adjourned, after hearing the parties, or such of them as are present, or their counsel, the judge or some other judge of the same court shall make such order as the facts of the case in the opinion of the judge warrant, either dismissing the application or ordering the judge in default to take such action as is necessary in order to comply with the requirements of this Act in respect of the recount and to proceed with and complete such recount and the judge may make such order as to costs as he thinks proper.

Costs.

Judge to  
obey order.

(7) A judge so found to be in default as aforesaid shall forthwith carry out the directions of any order so made; and there shall be the same remedies for the recovery of the costs awarded by such order as for costs in ordinary cases in the court to which the judge making such directions or order belongs.

Fresh  
declaration  
by returning  
officer if  
required as  
result of  
recount.

(8) In the event of a return to the writ of election having been, at the time of issue of an order under this section, made by the returning officer to the Chief Electoral Officer under the provisions of section 56, the Chief Electoral Officer shall, upon being furnished with a certified copy of such order, send back to the returning officer all election papers required for use on the recount; upon receiving the judge's certificate of the result of the recount, the returning officer shall as hereinbefore provided make and give due notice of a fresh declaration of the election which shall replace any previous declaration, and if the result of the recount is that some person other than the person named in the original return is certified to be returned a second return to the writ shall be made by the returning officer and shall be dealt with in all respects in the same way as, and has the effect of cancelling, the original return; if, however, the result of the recount is to confirm the original return the returning officer shall forthwith send back the papers to the Chief Electoral Officer, but shall not make any second or substitute return to the writ of election.

Not re-  
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original re-  
turn con-  
firmed.

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#### *Custody of Election Documents by Chief Electoral Officer.*

Chief  
Electoral  
Officer to  
retain  
election  
documents.

59. (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall retain in his possession the election documents or election papers, as defined by subsection (7) of section 2, transmitted to him by any returning officer, with the return to the writ, for at least one year, if the election is not contested during that time, and, if the election is contested, then for one year after the termination of such contestation.

Inspection  
of election  
documents.

(2) No such election documents or election papers in the custody of the Chief Electoral Officer shall be inspected or produced except under a rule or order of a Superior Court or a judge thereof, which, if and when made, the Chief Electoral Officer shall obey.

Election  
documents  
or election  
papers  
receivable in  
evidence  
when  
certified  
by Chief  
Electoral  
Officer.

(2a) Where a Superior Court or a judge thereof has ordered the production of any election documents or election papers, the Chief Electoral Officer need not, unless the court or judge otherwise orders, appear personally to produce such documents or papers, but it is sufficient if the Chief Electoral Officer certifies such documents or papers and transmits them by registered mail to the clerk or registrar of the court, who shall, when such documents have served the purposes of the court or judge, return them by registered mail to the Chief

Electoral Officer; any such documents or papers purporting to be certified by the Chief Electoral Officer are receivable in evidence without further proof thereof.

(3) Such rule or order may be granted by such court or judge on being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such election documents or election papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to an election, or for the purpose of a petition that has been filed questioning an election or return. Order of court.

(4) Any such rule or order for the inspection or production of election documents or election papers may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of inspection or production as the court or judge deems expedient. Conditions of inspection.

(5) All other reports or statements received from election officers, all instructions issued by the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to the provisions of this Act, all decisions or rulings by him upon points arising thereunder, and all correspondence with election officers or others in relation to any election shall be public records, and may be inspected by any person upon request during business hours. Inspection of instructions, correspondence and other reports.

(6) Any person may take extracts therefrom and is entitled to certified copies of the papers relating to any subject upon payment for the preparation of such certified copies at the rate of ten cents per folio of one hundred words. Extracts.

(7) Any such copies purporting to be certified by the Chief Electoral officer under his hand are receivable in evidence without further proof thereof. Evidence.

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**88.** (1) It is not necessary, on the trial of a suit or prosecution under this Act, to produce the writ of election or the return thereof, or the authority of the returning officer founded upon such writ of election, but general evidence of such facts is sufficient evidence. Production of writ of election, etc., not required in suits.

(2) If the original election papers are required on any such trial of any suit or prosecution, the clerk or registrar of the court having cognizance of such proceedings may, at the instance of any of the parties thereto, notify the Chief Electoral Officer to cause them to be produced on or before the day fixed for the trial; and the Chief Electoral Officer shall cause such election papers to be deposited with such clerk or registrar in such manner as the court or judge shall order. If notified Chief Electoral Officer to produce election papers, etc.

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